

## MAY 2011 PRESERVATION MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Rising Sun</b> -Civil War Re-enactment  <b>Lowell</b> -WWII Tribute  <b>Madison</b> -History Day on Steamboat  <b>Pendleton</b> -Encounter at the Falls  <b>Aurora</b> -Hillforest Community Appreciation Day  <b>Terre Haute/Brazil</b> -National Road Bicentennial  <b>Chesterton</b> -"Voices of Brown Mansion"  <b>Bloomington</b> -Family Craft Day  <b>Fort Wayne</b> - "Story of Alexander T. Rankin" lecture	<b>2</b> <b>Madison</b> -History Day on Steamboat  <b>Putnamville</b> - Antique Auto Review  <b>Greencastle</b> -Residential Districts NR Status Briefing  <b>Rising Sun</b> - "Steamboat a'Coming" Exhibit  <b>Greenfield</b> -National Road Bicentennial	<b>3</b> <b>Indianapolis</b> -Primary Day at Benjamin Harrison Home	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Indianapolis</b> -Family History Orientation  <b>Indianapolis</b> : Tippecanoe Campaign Lecture  <b>Indianapolis</b> -Spirit of Freedom Event  <b>Indianapolis</b> - <i>The President is a Sick Man</i> Book Signing  <b>Lafayette</b> - Unseen City Tour  <b>Indianapolis</b> -Indiana Yearbooks  <b>Fort Wayne</b> -Hands-On Genealogy Research	<b>6</b> <b>Southport</b> -Cemetery Preservation Workshop  <b>New Albany</b> -Herb Sale  <b>Muncie</b> -Public Gardens Weekend  <b>Friendship</b> - Lore of Laughery Reenactment  <b>Fort Wayne</b> -Let's Go Downtown Tour  <b>Indianapolis</b> - IN Landmarks Progressive Dinner  <b>Rising Sun</b> -Tall Tales & Tall Stacks Dinner	<b>7</b> <b>Lincoln City</b> - Mr. Lincoln Neighborhood Run <b>Fort Wayne</b> -Southside Farmers Market <b>Lafayette</b> -Farmers Market Opening Day <b>Rockville</b> -Bike Tour <b>Fort Wayne</b> -Bus tour to Marshall, MI <b>New Albany</b> -Herb Sale <b>Muncie</b> -Public Gardens Weekend <b>Friendship</b> -Lore of Laughery Reenactment <b>Geneva</b> -Wetlands Tour <b>Nashville</b> -Garden Gala & Plant Sale <b>Rome City</b> -Wildflower Walk <b>Marshall</b> -Lusk Home Tours <b>Aurora</b> -Derby Day <b>South Bend</b> -Derby Day <b>Indianapolis</b> -Vintage Movie Night <b>And much more!</b>

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<p>8 <b>Muncie</b>-Public Gardens Weekend</p> <p><b>Friendship</b>-Lore of Laughery Reenactment</p> <p><b>Nobel County</b>-Spring Open House</p>	<p>9 <b>Union City</b>-School group Education program</p>	<p>10 <b>Lafayette</b>-Historic Farmers Market</p> <p><b>Indianapolis</b>-Land Records Discussion</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Annual Historic Preservation Awards Banquet</p> <p><b>Kouts</b>-Kankakee Valley Historical Society Meeting</p>	<p>11 <b>Madison</b>- Township Bicentennial Exhibit</p> <p><b>Nashville</b>-Rare Book Workshop</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Old Courthouse Square Walking Tour</p> <p><b>Fort Wayne</b>-Allen Co. Genealogical Mgt.</p>	<p>12 <b>Union City</b>-School group Education program</p> <p><b>Fort Wayne</b>-Handy Kitchens Program</p> <p><b>Edinburgh</b>-Spring on the Farm</p> <p><b>Indianapolis</b>-Carnegie Libraries</p> <p><b>Goshen</b>-Fairview Grange Tour</p> <p><b>Lawrenceburg</b>-Dearborn Co. Historical Soc. Dinner</p> <p><b>Madison</b>-<i>Hanover</i> Book Signing</p> <p><b>Indianapolis</b>-State Museum Fundraiser</p>	<p>13 <b>Edinburgh</b>-Spring on the Farm</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Archaeology C.S.I.</p> <p><b>Muncie</b>-After 5 at Minnetrista</p> <p><b>Lafayette</b>-Downtown Gallery Walk</p>	<p>14 <b>Logansport</b>-Cass Co. Bike Tour</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Lead Workshop</p> <p><b>Greenburg</b>-Preservation Roundup</p> <p><b>Madison</b>-Garden Tour</p> <p><b>Hebron</b>-Voyageurs Rendezvous</p> <p><b>Battleground</b>-Planting Days</p> <p><b>Kokomo</b>-Architectural Walking Tour</p> <p><b>Kokomo</b>-Genealogy and Local History Dept. Open House</p> <p><b>Kokomo</b>-Seiberling Mansion Tour</p> <p><b>Metamora</b>-Scout Engineering Badge Day</p> <p><b>Rome City</b>-Birds Hike</p> <p><b>Marshall</b>-Lusk Home Tours</p> <p><b>Ligonier</b>-Hearthside Dinner</p> <p><b>Lafayette</b>-Mosey Down Main Street</p> <p><b>And much more!</b></p>
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<p>22 <b>Greencastle</b>-Sunny Hill Tours</p> <p><b>Jeffersonville</b>-Victorian Chautauqua</p> <p><b>Fishers</b>-Civil War Days</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Civil War Lecture</p> <p><b>Fort Wayne</b>-Research and Presentation for Family Reunions</p>	<p>23 <b>Evansville</b>-Beginning Genealogy Class</p>	<p>24 <b>Lafayette</b>- Historic Farmers Market</p> <p><b>Cambridge City</b>-Stewarding Historic Structures Workshop</p> <p><b>Muncie</b>-Canning Workshop</p>	<p>25 <b>Indianapolis</b>-Cole and Linda Porter, 1940s &amp; 1950s</p> <p><b>Indianapolis-Indiana</b> <i>Experience History Lab</i></p>	<p>26 <b>Indianapolis</b>- Pioneer Painters of Indiana</p> <p><b>Portage</b>-Vintage Base Ball</p> <p><b>Edinburgh</b>-Let's Go Fly a Kite!</p> <p><b>Indianapolis</b>-Concerts on the Canal</p>	<p>27 <b>Union City</b>-“Great Divide” Plant Sale</p> <p><b>Franklin</b>- Johnson Co. Museum Extended Hours</p>	<p>28 <b>Fort Wayne</b>-Southside Farmers Market</p> <p><b>Delphi</b>-Volunteer Work Day</p> <p><b>Lafayette</b>-Art around the Fountain</p> <p><b>Union City</b>-“Great Divide” Plant Sale</p> <p><b>North Judson</b>- Steam Railroad Excursion</p> <p><b>Mitchell</b>-Civil War Days</p> <p><b>Corydon</b>-Living Farmstead Days</p> <p><b>Fishers</b>-Memorial Day Weekend at Conner Prairie</p> <p><b>French Lick</b>-Train Robbery</p> <p><b>Lowell</b>-Cobe Cup Drive</p> <p><b>Bloomington</b>-Museum Open Day</p> <p><b>Evansville</b>-Reitz Home Free Admission Day</p> <p><b>Marshall</b>-Lusk Home Tours</p> <p><b>Vincennes</b>-Candlelight Tour</p> <p><b>Lincoln City</b>-Ghost Walk</p>
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## Indiana Historic Preservation Month 2011 Calendar of Events

### Ongoing

#### **Painting Indiana III**

#### **Statewide**

#### **Through October 2011**

<http://www.paintingindiana.com/>

Do you possess artistic talent? Paint your favorite Indiana landmarks! Indiana Landmarks partners with the Indiana Plein Air Painters on *Painting Indiana III*, a collection of paintings featuring historic places. This will be the 10th anniversary of the *Painting Indiana* project and 80 - 100 historic landmark paintings will be included in a book published by Indiana University Press. The book will be launched in fall 2013 during a gala opening at the Indiana Landmarks Center. For more information about the project, contact Bill Wissel, Coordinator of the IPAPA project, at [cc976@aol.com](mailto:cc976@aol.com).

#### **Preservation Month Photo Exhibit**

**Bloomington, IN-Wiley House Museum (317 E. Second St.)**

**Weekends from May 3-June 30, 2011**

[www.iub.edu/~libwylie](http://www.iub.edu/~libwylie)

Photos from previous Indiana's Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) Preservation Month Photo Contests will be on display weekdays throughout the month at the Morton C. Bradley Education Center, Wiley House Museum. Call the museum at (317) 855-6224 for more information.

#### **Preservation Month Photo Exhibit**

**Lafayette, IN- Lafayette City Hall (20 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**Throughout May 2011**

If you're in Lafayette, visit City Hall to see some great photos of historic Indiana structures. During the month of May, the DHPA will display entries from their recent Preservation Month Photo Contests at sites across the state, including Lafayette's City Hall. Call (812) 807-1098 with any questions.

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**Muncie, IN-Muncie Civic Theater (216 E. Main St.)**

**Throughout May 2011**

[www.munciecivic.org/](http://www.munciecivic.org/)

Throughout May, come see entries from the DHPA's annual Preservation Month Photo Contest in Muncie Civic Theater, part of the restored 1880 Boyce Block.

**Preservation Month Photo Exhibit**

**Rising Sun, IN-Ohio County Historical Society & Museum (212 S. Walnut St.)**

**Throughout May 2011**

[www.ohiocountymuseum.org/](http://www.ohiocountymuseum.org/)

Entries from the DHPA's latest Preservation Month Photo Contest will be displayed at the Ohio Historical Society & Museum throughout May. Check out the museum's website to learn more about the museum, housed in a nineteenth-century plow factory in Rising Sun, and their other Preservation Month events!

**Preservation Month Photo Exhibit**

**Washington, IN-Daviess County Historical Society (212 E. Main St.)**

**Throughout May 2011**

[www.daviesscountyhistory.net/](http://www.daviesscountyhistory.net/)

The Daviess County Historical Society is hosting one of the DHPA's Preservation Month Photo Exhibits, composed of entries from the DHPA's latest photo contest. Visit the society, housed in a former Masonic Temple built c.1900, or e-mail [dchistory@sbcglobal.org](mailto:dchistory@sbcglobal.org) for more information.

**Preservation Month Photo Exhibit**

**Winamac, IN-Vurpillat's Opera House (Corner of Main St. and Market St.)**

**Throughout May 2011**

[www.pulaskihistory.com/default.aspx](http://www.pulaskihistory.com/default.aspx)

The Pulaski County Historical Society is pleased to host a Preservation Month Photo exhibit in Winamac's restored 1883 Vurpillat's Opera House. The exhibit, composed of recent entries in the DHPA's annual Preservation Month Photo Contest, will run throughout May. Email the society's president Steve Morrison, [smorrison@live.com](mailto:smorrison@live.com), to learn more about the society and its public programs.

**Indiana University Archaeology Field School**

**Evansville, IN-Angel Mounds State Historic Site (8215 Pollack Ave.)**

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**May 11-June 22, 2011 (except weekends)**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

**<http://www.angelmounds.org/>**

Archaeologists from the Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology at Indiana University will once again be returning to Angel Mounds State Historic Site to conduct an archaeological field school. Professional archaeologists and university students will be on hand May 11 - June 22 to excavate certain portions of the site. This year's field season will focus on unexcavated portions of the palisade and prehistoric houses that were partially investigated by Dr. Glenn Black and his WPA crews from 1939 to 1942. A rare opportunity that you would most certainly not want to miss, be sure to stop on out and see these archaeologists in action! Questions about the field school? Call (812 853-3956).

**“Art for the Nation,” “In Her Honor,” and “Frugal Fancy: Indiana Quilts” Exhibits**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Museum (650 W. Washington St.)**

**Tues.-Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm; Sun. 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$7/adult, \$4/child**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/visit/exhibit/>**

Visit the Indiana State Museum in downtown Indianapolis and check out some of its history-related exhibits. During the month of May, the ISM will present “Art for the Nation,” explore how poster art was used on the homefront during World Wars I and II to mobilize the nation around a common cause, “In Her Honor,” focusing on the achievement of the Women’s Air Service Pilots (WASPS), and “Frugal Fancy,” a look at Indiana quilts.

**French Lick Springs Hotel Tours**

**French Lick, IN- French Lick Springs Hotel (U.S. Highway 56)**

**Daily, Noon**

**Price: \$10/adult, \$5/child. Reservations strongly recommended.**

**<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/>**

As the exclusive provider of tours at the historic French Lick and West Baden Springs Hotels, Indiana Landmarks leads one-hour guided tours that highlight the fascinating stories and breathtaking restorations. The turn-of-the-century landmarks are located one mile apart on State Road 56 in southern Indiana. Reservation required for groups of eight or more. Tours depart from Landmarks Emporium at French Lick, in the retail corridor that connects the hotel with the casino and parking garage. To make reservation, contact Indiana Landmarks at (866) 571-8687 or (812) 936-4034 or email [westbaden@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:westbaden@indianalandmarks.org).

**West Baden Springs Hotel Tours**

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### **West Baden, IN- West Baden Spring Hotel (U.S. Highway 56)**

**Daily, 10:00am, 2:00pm, and 4:00pm**

**Price: \$10/adult, \$5/child. Reservations strongly recommended.**

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### **Historic New Albany Walking Tours**

**New Albany, IN-Visitors Center (401 N. Arthur St.)**

**Daily-10:00am, 2:00pm**

**<http://www.usi.edu/hnh/events.asp>**

Historic New Harmony offers guided walking tours daily March 15 thru October 31 at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours begin at the Athenaeum/Visitors Center located at 401 N. Arthur Street. Phone: 812-682-4474, 800-231-2168.

### **Morris-Butler House Tours**

**Indianapolis, IN-Morris-Butler House (1204 N. Park Ave.)**

**Thurs.-Sat. every half-hour from 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Price: \$5/adult, \$4/senior, \$3/student**

**<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/AboutUs/HistoricSitesToursEvents/MorrisButler/>**

The history, culture, and society of nineteenth-century Indianapolis come alive on guided tours of the 1865 Morris-Butler House in Indianapolis. From the formal parlor to the private rooms upstairs, see how a well-to-do family and its servants lived. Rare furniture, fine art, and accessories fill high-ceilinged rooms adorned with stenciling and elaborate wallpaper. Reservations not required. Call the house at (317) 636-5409 for more information.

### **Delphi Opera House Tours**

**Delphi, IN-Opera House Gallery (109 S. Washington St.)**

**Sat. and Sun. 1:00-3:00pm**

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<http://www.delhipreservationsociety.org/>

Tour the historic Delphi Opera House on the third floor of the Assion-Ruffing City Hall building on the east side of the courthouse square. Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley performed on its stage at least six times during the decades when it was the entertainment center of Delphi and the surrounding area. The Society plans to restore the theater as a performing arts center. Get on the email list for specific notices at [operahouse@delhipreservationsociety.org](mailto:operahouse@delhipreservationsociety.org).

### **Country Charm at Veraestau**

**Aurora, IN- Historic Veraestau (4696 Veraestau Lane)**

**Sat. and Sun. 1:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$5/adult, \$4/senior, \$3/student**

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/AboutUs/HistoricSitesToursEvents/Veraestau/>

For nearly a century travelers along the Ohio River in Aurora have gazed up the steep embankment to admire the elegant Greek Revival facade of the house at Veraestau. Today, visitors can enjoy a personal look at the home and learn the fascinating history of the property and the families who guided Veraestau's evolution from rustic farm to elegant country estate. No reservations necessary. Call (812) 926-0983 or e-mail [veraestau@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:veraestau@indianalandmarks.org) with any questions.

April 30-Sat.

### **Civil War Living History and Reenactment**

**Rising Sun, IN-Shiner Community Park (Fourth St. and Main St.)**

**9:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person or \$5/vehicle**

<http://www.ohiocountymuseum.org/calendar-of-events/>

As we recognize the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, step back in time and meet those who interpret the men who fought this great American conflict. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn first-hand the life of a Civil War soldier and civilians. Camps of both armies will be set up with re-enactors to answer your questions and give you a glimpse of their world. Cannon demonstrations, a battle each day, children's activities, food, and more. Contact the Ohio County Historical Society, [ohiocohist@orvcomm.com](mailto:ohiocohist@orvcomm.com) or (812) 438-4915, for more information.

### **Living with the Laniers: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Live-In Program**

**Madison, IN-Lanier Mansion State Historic Site (601 W. First St.)**

**9:30am-2:00pm**

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**Price: \$5/child; one free adult for every paid child**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/lanieduc.html>**

Do you have what it takes to be a pioneer in the early years of Indiana? Explore the daily lives of 19th century girls, boys, men and women including chores, school, crafts, manners and a lively political debate about if we have achieved Whig or Jacksonian vision of America. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to dress in early 19th century clothing and bring a sack (or lunch pail) lunch appropriate to the era. Appropriate for families with children third grade and over. Tour of the house is also included. Contact [laniermansionshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:laniermansionshs@dnr.in.gov) to request more information.

### **World War II Tribute**

**Lowell, IN-Buckley Homestead (3606 Belshaw Rd.)**

**10:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$5, children under 7 free**

**<http://www.lakecountyparks.com/WWII%20General.htm>**

Re-enactors from all over the Midwest, and some from as far away as Canada, don authentic uniforms and use restored military equipment to portray that most important time period in our history. Throughout the weekend, the park comes to life with memories of the war years, both military and on the homefront. If you are a veteran, history enthusiast, or would just like to learn more about the 1940s era, this is the place for the entire family. It's wonderful for families and students. Visit the event's website or call (219) 769-PARK for more information.

### **Encounter at the Falls**

**Pendleton, IN-Falls Park (299 Falls Park Dr.)**

**[http://www.pendletonhistoricalmuseum.org/Encounter at the Falls.html](http://www.pendletonhistoricalmuseum.org/Encounter_at_the_Falls.html)**

Enjoy picturesque Fall Creek during Pendleton's annual Encounter at the Falls. During the 3 days of this event Falls Park will come to life and depict an era from the 1800's. Just some of the events taking place during this three day journey into history are, a battle, cannons firing, a reenactment of the Lincoln — Douglas Debate, a Fredrick Douglass Presentation, a concert at the Gazebo, a barn dance, a Civil War exhibit, and there will be Sunday Period Church Services held. The museum will also hold special hours during this entire event. Visit the historical society's website for more information.

### **“The Irish of Daviess County”: Luncheon with Dr. Daniel Gahan**

**Washington, IN-Daviess County Historical Society Museum (212 ½ E. Main St.)**

**12:30pm**

**Price: \$15 per person (includes a meal) or \$25/2 persons.**

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**\$10 donation for speaker only (at 1 p.m.)**

<http://daviesscountyhistory.net/>

Dr. Daniel Gahan, Director of the University of Evansville's History Department, will present his exhaustive research about the influence of early Irish settlers in the history of Daviess County, Indiana. He will review how they have influenced the establishment of early communities in the county as well as our early churches. We will also open our historic preservation month photo exhibit at this time. For more information, contact Vince Sellers at (812) 444-9360 or [dchistory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dchistory@sbcglobal.net).

May 1-Sun.

**National Road Bicentennial Drive**

**Across State**

<http://www.indiananationalroad.org/>

An entourage of antique autos will parade the Historic National Road celebrating the 200th anniversary of the construction of the National Road. Participants are invited to participate for as long as they wish, though it will not be police-escorted. The Indiana portion of the tour begins the morning of May 1st in Marshall, Illinois and travels to Terre Haute, touring various sites with lunch in Brazil, and a Banquet in Indianapolis at the Medical History Museum. On May 2nd, the tour will depart Greenfield and finish in Richmond's Historic Depot District where the bells will be passed on to Ohio. For more information, call 317-822-7939 or email [jjarzen@indiananationalroad.org](mailto:jjarzen@indiananationalroad.org) for details on the schedule of the tour in Indiana, the tour across all six states and for the ceremony in Cumberland, MD.

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### **History Day Aboard the Belle of Cincinnati**

**Madison, IN-Belle of Cincinnati Steamboat at Madison Cityfront**

**10:00am-8:00pm**

**Price: \$95/adults, \$85/seniors, \$65/children for Sun. trip from Cincinnati, OH to Madison**

**<http://rivers.hanover.edu/newsevents/bicentennialhistoryday.php>**

Come join BB Riverboats' Belle of Cincinnati in Madison, IN for the celebration for the 200th birthday of the first steamboat. Choose from a lunch, brunch, dinner, or Moonlight cruise onboard the beautiful Belle of Cincinnati. Looking for something different? Ride the boat from Cincinnati to Madison, IN for the start of the celebration or ride onboard for the Bicentennial riverboat race vs. the Belle of Louisville. Don't miss out on this historic weekend! Visit the River Institutes website or BB Riverboats' website, <http://bbriverboats.com/?page=specialty>, for more information.

### **Encounter at the Falls**

**Pendleton, IN-Falls Park (299 Falls Park Dr.)**

**[http://www.pendletonhistoricalmuseum.org/Encounter\\_at\\_the\\_Falls.html](http://www.pendletonhistoricalmuseum.org/Encounter_at_the_Falls.html)**

Enjoy picturesque Fall Creek during Pendleton's annual Encounter at the Falls. During the 3 days of this event Falls Park will come to life and depict an era from the 1800's. Just some of the events taking place during this three day journey into history are, a battle, cannons firing, a reenactment of the Lincoln — Douglas Debate, a Fredrick Douglass Presentation, a concert at the Gazebo, a barn dance, a Civil War exhibit, and there will be Sunday Period Church Services held. The museum will also hold special hours during this entire event. Visit the historical society's website for more information.

### **Hillforest's Community Appreciation Day**

**Aurora, IN- Hillforest (213 Fifth St.)**

**1:00-5:00pm**

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<http://www.hillforest.org/>

Hillforest, a National Historic Landmark Italian Renaissance mansion, thanks the community for their support with a reduced admission price of \$1.00 to visit the museum. Bring the whole family to tour Hillforest! Call (812) 926-0087 or visit Hillforest's website for more information.

### **Voices of the Brown Mansion, 1889**

**Chesterton, IN- Westchester Township History Museum (700 W. Porter Ave.)**

**1:00pm & 3:00pm performances**

**Price: \$15. Due to limited seating, tickets will NOT be sold day of performance.**

<http://www.wpl.lib.in.us/museum/>

The interactive "Voices of the Brown Mansion, 1889" performances will introduce visitors to four characters located throughout the 1885 home. Staff members and volunteers will portray the characters of George and Charity Brown, the house's previous owners, Arthur Bowser, *Chesterton Tribune's* first owner/editor, and Helga, the Brown's (fictional) Swedish cook.. Additional staff and volunteers will serve as guides and coordinate the refreshment service.

For more information and to reserve tickets, contact the Westchester Township History Museum at (219) 983-9715.

### **Family Craft Day: Ancient Art**

**Bloomington, IN- Mathers Museum of World Cultures (416 N. Indiana Ave.)**

**1:30-3:30pm**

<http://www.indiana.edu/%7Emathers/programs/index.html>

From cave and bark painting to coil pots and paper bead jewelry, children and adults alike can learn more about forms of art that have existed for thousands of years. Take the opportunity to use this free, fun, family event to create a truly (pre)historic Mother's Day gift! For more information, e-mail the museum at [mathers@indiana.edu](mailto:mathers@indiana.edu).

### **"Fearless Champion of the Oppressed, and the Advocate of the Slaves: The Story of Alexander T. Rankin"**

**Fort Wayne, IN-Fort Wayne History Center (202 E. Berry St.)**

**2:00pm**

[www.fwhistorycenter.com](http://www.fwhistorycenter.com)

Angie Quinn, Executive Director of ARCH, will give a free public lecture about Alexander T. Rankin at the History Center as part of The George R. Mather Lecture Series. Rankin was a nationally known minister, abolitionist, and a wild west participant in the beginnings of Denver, Colorado. After the lecture everyone is invited to the Alexander T. Rankin house, which ARCH has been

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restoring since 2002, for tours and refreshments. For more information contact either the History Center, (260) 426-2882, or ARCH, Inc, (260) 426-5117.

May 2-Mon.

### **National Road Bicentennial Drive Across State**

<http://www.indiananationalroad.org/>

An entourage of antique autos will parade the Historic National Road celebrating the 200th anniversary of the construction of the National Road. Participants are invited to participate for as long as they wish, though it will not be police-escorted. The Indiana portion of the tour begins the morning of May 1st in Marshall, Illinois and travels to Terre Haute, touring various sites with lunch in Brazil, and a Banquet in Indianapolis at the Medical History Museum. On May 2nd, the tour will depart Greenfield and finish in Richmond's Historic Depot District where the bells will be passed on to Ohio. For more information, call 317-822-7939 or email [jjarzen@indiananationalroad.org](mailto:jjarzen@indiananationalroad.org) for details on the schedule of the tour in Indiana, the tour across all six states and for the ceremony in Cumberland, MD.

### **History Day Aboard the Belle of Cincinnati Madison, IN-Belle of Cincinnati Steamboat at Madison Cityfront 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Price: \$65/adults, \$59/seniors, \$40/children for Mon. trip from Madison to Louisville, KY**

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### **Antique Auto Review**

**Putnamville, IN- Putnamville United Methodist Church (Intersection of SR 243 and US 40)  
3:00pm**

To acknowledge the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of construction of the National Road, an Antique Car Caravan travelling from Vandalia, Illinois to Cumberland Maryland, will be passing through Putnam County on May 2. The caravan will be making a half hour stop in Putnamville at 3:00 pm at the Putnamville United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of SR 243 and US 40. The

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historic church will be open and both the church and the participating cars can be viewed at that time. The Putnamville Museum will also be open. E-mail any questions to [putnamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:putnamheritage@gmail.com), subject: "Auto Review."

### **Briefing on Three Greencastle Residential Historic Districts' National Register Statuses** **Greencastle, IN-Greencastle City Hall (1 N. Locust St.)**

**6:00pm**

Research historian John Warner will give a briefing on the status of the National Registry designation of three proposed Residential Historic Districts in Greencastle. Funds for seeking registration have been provided in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. For more information, contact the Heritage Preservation Society of Putnam County at [putnamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:putnamheritage@gmail.com).

### **"Steamboat a'Coming: The Legacy of the New Orleans" Exhibit Opening** **Rising Sun, IN-Ohio County Museum (212 S. Walnut St.)**

**7:00-9:00pm**

<http://www.ohiocountymuseum.org/calendar-of-events/>

Be the first to view this exhibit celebrating the bicentennial of the first steamboat to successfully navigate America's western inland rivers. The *New Orleans* was the first of many steamboats to ply the Ohio River and pass or stop at Rising Sun. The exhibit will highlight the early adventurers who dared take a steamboat on the Ohio River traveling where few Americans had been before. Visitors will learn of the early technology and ramifications it had, both positive and negative. For more information, contact the museum at (812) 438-4915 or [ohiocohist@orvcomm.com](mailto:ohiocohist@orvcomm.com).

May 3-Tues.

**Primary Day: Live from Delaware Street**

**Indianapolis, IN-President Benjamin Harrison Home (1230 N. Delaware)**

**10:00am-3:00pm**

**Price: \$10/adult, \$5/student**

<http://www.pbhh.org/visit/Events>

Visit the President Benjamin Harrison Home and hear the conversations and gossip of the day as you enter each room and meet and speak with family members and household staff who are re-creating life after the White House in 1898. It's time for spring cleaning at the Indianapolis mansion. Call (317) 631-1888 for more information.

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May 5-Thurs.

### **Family History Orientation Tour**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**9:30-11:00am**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

Learn where different family history resources are located on the first and second floors of the Indiana State Library. This is a free orientation tour, geared toward genealogists. Pre-registration is required; please call 317-232-3689.

### **The Tippecanoe Campaign: The Road to Battleground**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**11:00am-Noon**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

With the bicentennial approaching for the Battle of Tippecanoe, learn about the conflicts and chain of events that ultimately led to the famous battle between Tecumseh's pan-Indian alliance and the forces of William Henry Harrison. Presented by Brent Abercrombie, Manuscripts & Rare Books Collection Librarian. Check out more ISL-sponsored events through their webpage.

### **Spirit of Freedom Event**

**Indianapolis, IN-Crown Hill Cemetery (34<sup>th</sup> St. and Boulevard Place)**

**11:00am-1:00pm**

<http://crownhillhf.org/calendar.html>

This annual event, expected to draw 1,600 local sixth-grade students, is a celebration of the African-Americans who fought during the Civil War. Event includes numerous re-enactors at "stations" portraying significant historical figures of the day, as well as an authentic Civil War cannon with firings and displays. Call (317) 920-2644 or write to [mdavis@crownhill.org](mailto:mdavis@crownhill.org) to RSVP.

### **"The President is a Sick Man" Talk and Book Signing**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana Medical History Museum (3045 W. Vermont St.)**

**10:00am**

<http://www.imhm.org/>

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Matthew Algeo, an award-winning journalist and author of 'Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure' and 'Last Team Standing', will talk about his newest book, scheduled for release in May 2011, *The President is a Sick Man: Wherein the Supposedly Virtuous Grover Cleveland Survives a Secret Surgery at Sea and Vilifies the Courageous Newspaperman who Dared Expose the Truth*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author. Contact the Medical History Museum, (317) 635-7329, for more information.

### **Unseen City Tour**

**Lafayette, IN- Tippecanoe Arts Federation Wells Community Building (638 North St.)**

**4:00-7:30pm**

**Price: \$5**

<http://www.wabashvalleytrust.org/>

The Lafayette Friends of Downtown are hosting a self guided tour of unfinished buildings, properties, apartments, churches, gardens, hidden homes, and interesting architectural details. Gain access to private places that are usually off limits to the public. Explore the Court House Clock Tower, interesting architecture, private condos and more. Singing group Almost Accident will perform at one stop. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the Wells Community Cultural Center the day of the event. For more information call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268.

### **Most Likely to Succeed: Indiana Yearbooks**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**5:30-6:30pm**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

The Indiana State Library has a wide variety of yearbooks from schools around the state. Learn how to get the most out of them for researching trends, teachers and genealogy. Presented by Rachael Heger, Indiana Collection Supervisor. To learn more about the State Library's educational offerings, check out their website.

### **Hands-on Genealogy Research Workshop**

**Fort Wayne, IN-Allen County Public Library (900 Library Plaza)**

**2:00-4:30pm**

**Price: \$10**

[www.facebook.com/home.php#!/event.php?eid=187660351275529](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/event.php?eid=187660351275529)

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Part of the *Technology in Family and Historical Research* workshop series sponsored by the African American Genealogy Society of Fort Wayne and It is Well Within My Soul, this lecture will help individuals learn the basics of genealogy research. For more information, visit the event's Facebook page (provided above.)

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### **Two-Day Cemetery Preservation Workshop**

**Southport, IN-Southport Cemetery and Bethel Community Church (2810 E. Southport Rd.)**

**9:15am-4:45pm**

**Price: \$30 for both days, includes Fri. lunch. Registration required.**

**[http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-Cemetery\\_Workshop\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-Cemetery_Workshop_Flyer.pdf)**

Spend a full day in the cemetery learning the proper techniques for cemetery preservation and identifying stones, as well as a half day in the classroom learning about cemetery laws, symbolism and property ownership research. Topics include Indiana cemetery laws, stone types, symbolism, stone cleaning, tablet straightening, probing instructions, and cemetery maintenance. This workshop is a combination of classroom lectures, in-the-field and hands-on work. Attendance to both days of the workshop is required to apply for a probing license. To register, visit [www.indianahistory.org/lhs](http://www.indianahistory.org/lhs) and click on "Workshops." Call (317) 233-8913 with any questions.

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**New Albany, IN-Culbertson Mansion (914 E. Main St.)**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

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### **National Public Gardens Weekend**

**Muncie, IN- Minnetrista Cultural Center (1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway)**

**9:00am-5:30pm**

**<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Family/GardensDay.html>**

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"Lore of the Laughery", as a premier living history event, reflects and interprets the historical heritage of the area. Experience these colorful stories as they are told through the pageantry of recreated military units, working livestock, artisans and craftspeople, entertainers, Fife & Drum Corps, voyageurs, and encampments, all demonstrating the lifestyles of 1750-1812. For more information contact: Leslie Martin Conwell [nmlraevents@seidata.com](mailto:nmlraevents@seidata.com)

### **Let's Go Downtown Walking Tour Fort Wayne, IN- Visitor's Center (1021 S. Calhoun) 1:00pm**

<http://www.archfw.org/Program%20page.html>

ARCH offers a downtown walking tour of architecture and history the first Friday of every month, April through November, at 1:00 PM, beginning at the Visitor's Center, 1021 South Calhoun. Tours last 90 minutes, and travel approximately 1 mile through some of Fort Wayne's "must-see" architectural gems. Always best to call and let us know how many to expect, so we have enough tour guides. (260) 426-5117.

### **Indiana Landmarks' Spring Progressive Dinner Indianapolis, IN-Morris-Indiana Landmarks Center 5:30pm-9:30pm**

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/calendar/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?EventID=428>

Stroll the charming historic Old Northside Neighborhood, enjoying appetizers at the NEW Indiana Landmarks Center, soup and salad at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, dinner at the Indianapolis Propylaeum Club, and dessert at the Morris-Butler House. For more information, contact Indiana Landmarks, (317) 639-4534.

### **Tall Tales and Tall Stacks Dinner Program Rising Sun, IN-Ohio County Museum (212 S. Walnut St.) 6:00-9:00pm**

**Price: \$15/dinner, \$5/program only. Register by May 4.**

<http://www.ohiocountymuseum.org/calendar-of-events>

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Continue to celebrate the bicentennial of the first steam-driven boat on the Ohio River by joining the Ohio county Museum for dinner and the program "Tall Tales and Tall Stacks," presented by Joyce Baer. Baer will cover the story of the *New Orleans* (first steamboat on the Ohio), piloted by Capt. Nicholas Roosevelt, from Pittsburg down the Ohio River to New Orleans. Ms. Baer will share other stories of Mark Twain and his days as a cub pilot on the Ohio, some tall tales about characters such as Mike Fink, a retelling of the wreck of treasure ship *Drennan White*, and a rendition of Twain's famous short story "The Golden Arm." Register through the Ohio County Museum website, [ohiocohist@orvcomm.com](mailto:ohiocohist@orvcomm.com), or calling (812) 438-4915.

### May 7-Sat.

#### **Southside Farmers Market**

**Fort Wayne, IN- Historic Farmers Market Building (3300 Warsaw St.)**

**7:00am-1:00pm**

Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c.1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford., just west of Weisser Park. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for more information.

#### **Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

#### **Parke County Covered Bridge Bike Tour**

**Rockville, IN-Billie Creek Village (U.S. 36)**

**8:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$30/rider, includes lunch**

[http://billiecreekvillage.org/events/bike\\_tour\\_2008.html](http://billiecreekvillage.org/events/bike_tour_2008.html)

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The Tour courses range from fairly flat to rolling with several substantial climbs. The roads are paved with some areas being recently paved. One route tours scenic northwestern Parke County and is a 15-mile level ride for the novice rider. Another route tours southwestern Parke County and goes through the village of Bridgeton, home to the world's newest covered bridge. An optional leg of this route tours scenic southeastern Parke County and includes Mansfield. Another route takes the rider from Billie Creek Village to the Nattows covered bridge located at the eastern edge of Turkey Run State Park. Riders are welcome to ride any or all of the routes. Each of the routes either crosses or passes several of Parke County's famous covered bridges on county roads. For more information and to register, visit the Billie Creek website or contact [billiecreek@billiecreekvillage.org](mailto:billiecreek@billiecreekvillage.org), (765) 569-0252.

### **Mr. Lincoln Neighborhood Run**

**Lincoln City, IN-Lincoln State Park (15032 N. 300 E.)**

**Race begins at 9:00am**

**Price: \$25. Advanced registration suggested.**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm>**

Lincoln State Park, Friends of Lincoln State Park, and Lincoln Amphitheatre will co-host Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Run on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM CDT in Lincoln State Park. This 5K Walk/Run will begin and end at the Lincoln Amphitheatre parking lot. The route will consist of paved roadways within the park, so this event will be suitable for all ages and abilities. Participants are encouraged to register in advance, but may register the day of the race as well beginning at 8:30 AM. Register online by going to

[www.LincolnAmphitheatre.com](http://www.LincolnAmphitheatre.com) or send a check or money order payable to Friends of Lincoln State Park, c/o Lincoln State Park, PO Box 216, Lincoln City, IN 47552. Check out the Friends of Lincoln State Park website, <http://www.lspfriends.org/>, for more information.

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### **Bus Tour to Historic Marshall, Michigan**

**Fort Wayne, IN-ARCH, Inc. (818 Lafayette St.)**

**9:00am-8:30pm**

**Price: \$35, includes all transportation and museum admission fees**

**[www.archfw.org](http://www.archfw.org)**

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Make Mother's Day special this year by treating yourself or a loved one to a one-day trip to beautiful, historic Marshall, Michigan. Join ARCH as we retreat to the historic town of Marshall and discover block-after-block of stunning architecture, fine dining and unique shops. We will tour four historic buildings: The famed Honolulu House Museum, the G.A.R. Hall Civil War Museum, the 1839 Greek Revival Governor's Mansion, the 1860 Capitol Hill School. Guests will have time in the evening to discover the many wonderful shops, historical structures, and restaurants that Marshall has to offer. The bus will leave Fort Wayne for Marshall at 9:00 AM and will arrive back in Fort Wayne at 8:30 PM. Contact Lori Graff at ARCH, Inc, (260) 426-5117 or [archfortwayne@gmail.com](mailto:archfortwayne@gmail.com), for more information.

### **Loblobby Marsh Wetland Tour**

**Geneva, IN-Limberlost State Historic Site (200 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**9:30-11:30am**

**Price: \$2/person**

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/limbspec.html>

Take a guided tour of Loblolly Marsh, part of the famous Limberlost Swamp in Adams and Jay Counties. Orientation begins at the Limberlost cabin. For more information, call 260.368.7428 or e-mail [limberlostshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:limberlostshs@dnr.in.gov).

### **Genealogy Center Tour**

**Fort Wayne, IN- Allen County Public Library (900 Library Plaza)**

**10:00-11:00am**

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/index.html>

Take a tour of the Genealogy Center! Learn something new or be reminded of what you've forgotten. Meet in the Genealogy Center Orientation area. Space is limited, so register early for this free tour by sending us an email to [Genealogy@ACPL.Info](mailto:Genealogy@ACPL.Info) or call 260-421-1225.

### **Munster Historical Society Museum Open**

**Munster, IN-Munster History Museum (1154 Ridge Rd.)**

**10:00am-1:00pm**

<http://www.munsterhistory.org/munstermuseum.html>

The Munster History Museum is located at the historic 1910 Kaske House on the corner of Ridge Road and Columbia Avenue in Munster, Indiana. Staffed by museum docent volunteers, the Munster History Museum is almost always open on the first and third Saturday of every month. Check the historical society's website or call (219) 836-6530 to verify hours.

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### **Garden Gala and Plant Sale**

**Nashville, IN-T.C. Steele State Historic Site (4220 T.C. Steele Rd.)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/tcstspec.html>**

Spring is here! Stock up on a variety of perennials, annuals and herbs. Enjoy demonstrations on various gardening subjects, a workshop on garden sculptures and garden art, botanical painting with Gillian Harris, a flower arranging workshop and more. Listen to live music near the "outdoor café." Box lunches will be available, so that visitors can make a day of the event. For more information on programs at T.C. Steele State Historic Site, call 812.988.2785 or e-mail [catkinson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:catkinson@dnr.in.gov).

### **Nobel County Spring Fling Open House**

**Across Nobel County, IN**

**10:00am-5:00pm**

**<http://www.visitnoblecounty.com/>**

Visit Nobel County's historic sites during the second-annual county-wide Open House, organized by Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau. During the weekend, numerous attractions will be open for free tours or offer special programming to publicize Northeastern Indiana's history and heritage. Among the attractions that will be open for touring are: the Brick Ark Inn Bed and Breakfast; Gene Stratton Porter State Historic Site; Lavender Lane; Legends of Ligonier; Luckey Hospital Museum; Maple Acres; Mid America Windmill Museum; Mirror Lake Bed and Breakfast; Noble County Historical Society Old Jail Museum; Orchard Hills Farms; Solomon Mier Bed and Breakfast; and Stone's Trace Tavern. For a complete list of participating site, directions and specific location's hours, visit <http://www.visitnoblecounty.com/pdfs/NobleCountySpringOpenHouse2011.pdf>.

### **Wildflower Walk & Brunch**

**Rome City, IN-Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site (1205 Pleasant Point)**

**10:30am-12:30pm**

**Price: \$20/person. Reservations required.**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/genespec.html>**

The site's Naturalist will lead an interpretive walk through the formal gardens, as well as part of the "Wildflower Woods." Brunch will be served at the Carriage House. This is an experience good for the mind, body and soul. To reserve a spot, call 260.854.3790 or e-mail [genestrattonportershs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:genestrattonportershs@dnr.in.gov).

### **Salmon Lusk Home Tours**

**Marshall, IN-Turkey Run State Park (8121 E. Park Rd.)**

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**3:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person donation requested**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>**

Tour the Salmon Lusk Home, an 1841 brick mansion built by the first land owner of what was to become Turkey Run State Park. Meet in the Home's basement to discover an entrepreneur and conservationist who changed the face of frontier Indiana, and to hear about the son who carried his legacy forward. The tour ends near the Lusk Heritage Kitchen Garden. For more details and additional tour dates, visit the Turkey Run website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm> or call (765) 597-2654.

### **Derby Day**

**South Bend, IN-Center for History (808 W. Washington St.)**

**3:00pm**

**Price: \$40/person. Reservations required.**

**[http://www.centerforhistory.org/see-and-do/calendar\\_of\\_events](http://www.centerforhistory.org/see-and-do/calendar_of_events)**

The Center for History and WNIT Public Television invite you to a special party at the WNIT Center for Public Media to watch the most exciting two minutes in sports—the Kentucky Derby! Enjoy classic Southern cuisine and experience the colorful spectacle of Thoroughbred racing at the 137th Run for the Roses. Contact Tina Irwin at 574-675-9648 ext. 306, or [tirwin@wnit.org](mailto:tirwin@wnit.org)

### **Derby Day at Veraestau**

**Aurora, IN-Historic Veraestau (4696 Veraestau Lane)**

**3:00pm-9:00pm**

**Price: \$75/person**

**<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/>**

Celebrate Derby Day during a special outdoor event at Veraestau Historic Site in Aurora. Featuring hearty traditional refreshments including mint juleps, Dixieland music, fancy carriages, a ladies' hat contest, and more. Watch the Run for the Roses at 6 p.m. Contact Kent Abraham, (812) 926-0983 or [veraestau@historiclandmarks.org](mailto:veraestau@historiclandmarks.org), to make reservations.

### **Vintage Movie Night: *I Can't Escape***

**Indianapolis, IN-Garfield Park Arts Center (2432 Conservatory Dr.)**

**7:00-8:30pm**

**Price: \$3/person. Tickets available online or at door.**

**<http://online.activenetwork.com/indyparks/>**

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Film collector, historian and preservationist Eric Grayson will be sharing some of his favorite vintage films one night each month. May's film is I Can't Escape (1934), starring Onslow Stevens and Lila Lee. This engaging and extremely rare film about an ex-con during the Great Depression who must outsmart financial con artists is one of the best independent products of the period. Tickets are available online, at the GPAC or by calling 327-PARK.

### May 8-Sun.

#### **National Public Gardens Weekend**

**Muncie, IN- Minnetrista Cultural Center (1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway)**

**9:00am-5:30pm**

**<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Family/GardensDay.html>**

National Public Gardens Day is a national day of celebration to raise awareness of America's public gardens and their important role in promoting environmental stewardship and awareness, plant and water conservation, and education in communities nationwide. Gain inspiration for your own garden, and see beautiful flowers in bloom! Spend the day at Minnetrista, an East Central Indiana cultural center that offers arts, history, and nature programs year-round, and enjoy the beautiful gardens throughout Minnetrista's 40-acre campus. Download your free admission coupon through the Minnetrista website. Call (800) 428-5887 or visit its website to learn more.

#### **Lore of the Laughery Historical Re-enactment and Trades Fair**

**Friendship, IN-National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (Highway 62)**

**<http://www.nmlra.org/pdfs/LoreArticle2011.pdf>**

"Lore of the Laughery", as a premier living history event, reflects and interprets the historical heritage of the area. Experience these colorful stories as they are told through the pageantry of recreated military units, working livestock, artisans and craftspeople, entertainers, Fife & Drum Corps, voyageurs, and encampments, all demonstrating the lifestyles of 1750-1812. For more information contact: Leslie Martin Conwell [nmlraevents@seidata.com](mailto:nmlraevents@seidata.com)

#### **Nobel County Spring Fling Open House**

**Across Nobel County, IN**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**<http://www.visitnoblecounty.com/>**

Visit Nobel County's historic sites during the second-annual county-wide Open House, organized by Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau. During the weekend, numerous attractions will be open for free tours or offer special programming to publicize Northeastern Indiana's history and heritage. Among the attractions that will be open for touring are: the Brick Ark Inn Bed and Breakfast; Gene Stratton Porter State Historic Site; Lavender Lane; Legends of Ligonier; Luckey Hospital Museum; Maple Acres; Mid

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America Windmill Museum; Mirror Lake Bed and Breakfast; Noble County Historical Society Old Jail Museum; Orchard Hills Farms; Solomon Mier Bed and Breakfast; and Stone's Trace Tavern. For a complete list of participating site, directions and specific location's hours, visit <http://www.visitnoblecounty.com/pdfs/NobleCountySpringOpenHouse2011.pdf>.

### May 9-Mon.

#### **Union City Third-Grader Education Program**

**Union City, IN-Union City Preservation Society Museum (103 N. Columbia St.)**

**Time T.B.A.**

Members of the Preservation Society present the history of Union City's past and its heritage with the railroad to school groups. Local children are invited to visit the Preservation Society Museum with their teachers to learn interesting facts about Union City and visit the Union City's Railroad Museum and its restored caboose. The event is limited to the school groups, but adult visitors may accompany the school children by contacting Betsy Jefferis at (765) 964-5658 to make reservations.

### May 10-Tues.

#### **Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

#### **Unlocking the Mysteries of Land Records: A Beginning Discussion**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**10:00-11:00am**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

Learn about the history of land records in Indiana; public domain states; state land states; bounty land warrants; section, township, and range; metes and bounds; and other topics. Presented by Charles Hill, Genealogy Collection Librarian.

#### **Historic Preservation Awards Banquet**

**Evansville, IN- Old Courthouse (201 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St.)**

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**5:30-9:00pm**

**Price: \$27 for banquet meal. Reservations necessary.**

Delivering the annual Amy W. MacDonell—Randall T. Shepard Historic Preservation Lecture this year is architectural historian and Courthouse Preservation Advisory Commission member Diana Hawes. The presentation, “Sizing Up Indiana’s Historic Courthouses: How and Why We Should Honor Them,” summarizes the soon to be published findings of the Courthouse Preservation Advisory Commission. The banquet also recognizes the just completed renovation of the Old Superior Courtroom by the Evansville Bar Association. Hawes presentation, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for 8:15p.m. For reservations, call (812) 436-7823.

**Kankakee Valley Historical Society Meeting: Rita Duncan**  
**Kouts, IN-Kouts Library (101 E. Daumer Rd.)**

**6:30pm**

<http://www.kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org/index.htm>

Rita Duncan will do a presentation about Native-American culture in Indiana. Rita Duncan, Historical genealogical researcher for the Native American Nations of the Great Lakes Region will present a historical view of the lifestyles and cultures with this region through presenting artifacts and views of their cultural influence within the great lakes with insights about the people that lived in Lake, Porter, La Porte, St. Joseph and Marshall Counties, Indiana. Any questions should be directed to John Hodson, (219) 766-2302 or [jophod@gmail.com](mailto:jophod@gmail.com).

May 11-Wed.

**Jefferson County Townships Bicentennial Exhibit**  
**Madison, IN-Jefferson County Historical Society (615 W. First St.)**

**10:00am**

<http://jchshc.net/newsevent/Township+Exhibits>

Visit the Jefferson County Historical Society May 11<sup>th</sup> to hear Ron Grimes and Mike Moore talk about Jefferson County’s township exhibit and a new county commemorative history book. Any questions can be directed to the historical society at (812) 265-2335.

**Judge a Book by its Cover: An Inside Look at Rare Books**  
**Nashville, IN-T.C. Steele State Historic Site (4220 T.C. Steele Rd.)**

**6:30pm**

**Price: \$15/person, pre-registration preferred**

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<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/tcstspec.html>

Cherry Williams, Curator of Manuscripts at the Indiana University Lilly Library, discusses the history of the book with special emphasis on Arts & Crafts graphic design. Participants will create their own book. For more information, call 812.988.2785 or e-mail [catkinson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:catkinson@dnr.in.gov).

### **Walking Tour: Old Courthouse Square and Neighboring Downtown Buildings Evansville, IN-Old Courthouse (201 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Gather at Old Courthouse steps on the Vine Street side. Tour focuses on lavish embellishments of the Old Courthouse exterior. The surrounding buildings are also featured, including the old Greyhound bus station. Guides: Larry Bristow and Dennis M. Au. For more information, contact the Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development, (812) 436-7823.

### **Allen County Genealogical Society Meeting Fort Wayne, IN-Allen County Public Library (900 Library Plaza)**

**7:00pm**

<http://www.acgsi.org/meetings.php>

The Allen County Genealogical Society's May meeting will focus on Colonial Era research with presentations from John Beatty and Curt Sylvester. For more information about the society, contact [president@acgsi.org](mailto:president@acgsi.org).

May 12-Thurs.

### **Union City Third-Grader Education Program Union City, IN-Union City Preservation Society Museum (103 N. Columbia St.) Time T.B.A.**

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### **Handy Kitchen Gardens Fort Wayne, IN-Swinney Homestead (1424 W. Jefferson Blvd.) 9:00am**

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**Price: \$15/person, open to anyone above the age of 14**

**<http://www.settlersinc.org/Programs.asp>**

The last class in Now & Then Series. It's Spring! Touch, taste, smell, and plant herbs for your very own handy kitchen garden. All materials will be provided. Call Judy Bozarth at (260) 637-6692 for more information.

### **Spring on the Farm**

**Edinburgh, IN-Henry Breeding Farm (13730 N. 100 W.)**

**9:00am-1:00pm**

**Price: \$2/student, chaperones and teachers free. Registration highly suggested.**

**<http://www.bartholomewhistory.org/>**

The Bartholomew County Historical Society and Columbus Central Middle School are teaming up to present Spring on the Farm 2011. This unique hands-on experience, held at the Henry Breeding Farm highlights farm life from the early 1900's, and is open to all area schools. Activities include rope making, spinning and weaving, candle dipping, ice cream making, butter churning, basket making, gardening, and more. Over 1000 area students participated in this event last year, so call early at 812-372-3541 for registration. Come spend a day on the farm!

### **Carnegie Libraries in Indiana**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**5:30-6:30pm**

**<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>**

Industrialist-turned-philanthropist Andrew Carnegie funded over 2500 libraries in the US. Indiana built 164 Carnegie libraries, more than any other state. Learn about some of the Carnegie libraries and a brief history of public libraries in Indiana. Presented by Marcia Caudell, Reference & Government Services Collection Librarian.

### **Fairview Grange Hall Tour**

**Goshen, IN-Fairview Grange Hall (CR 45)**

**<http://www.elkhartcountyparks.org/calendar/>**

Take a guided tour of Fairview Grange Hall in Goshen, sponsored by the Elkhart County Historical Museum, and learn the history of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. Cost is \$1/person. Please call 574-848-4322 for more information.

### **Dearborn County Historical Society Annual Dinner**

**Lawrenceburg, IN-Bright Christian Church (24457 State Line Rd.)**

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6:30pm

Price: \$12 non-members. \$10 members

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~indbchs/programs.html>

Destination Imagination," East Central High School Students will be featured. Also we will learn the history of the Bright Christian Church. Caterers will be Betty & Patsy Grubbs. Contact the Historical Society with any questions, (812) 537-4075 or [deahistory@embarqmail.com](mailto:deahistory@embarqmail.com).

### ***Hanover Book Signing***

Madison, IN-Jefferson County Historical Society (615 W. First St.)

7:00pm

<http://www.jchshc.net/index.php>

Marty Murray, author of the new pictorial *Hanover*, will conduct a lecture and book signing at the Jefferson County Historical Society Thursday, May 12. Any questions can be directed to the historical society at (812) 265-2335.

### **Indiana State Museum Annual Fundraiser: Tribute to the Hulman-George Family**

Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Museum (650 W. Washington St.)

7:00-11:00pm

Price: \$125/person

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/visit/events/eventview.asp?eventid=1541>

Be a part of the celebration as we take you through the history of the Indianapolis 500 and honor the contributions of the Hulman-George Family. Kicking off Indy 500 festivities the event begins with a VIP Reception on the Canal Terrace at 6 p.m. *Tribute* begins at 7 p.m. in the Governor Frank O'Bannon Great Hall. During the event, the museum will induct the late Tony Hulman into the American Originals Gallery. Artifacts from the past 100 years of racing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway will also be on display during the *Tribute*. All proceeds will benefit the Indiana State Museum and its mission. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please call 317.233.9911 or email [cshock@indianamuseum.org](mailto:cshock@indianamuseum.org).

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### **Spring on the Farm**

Edinburgh, IN-Henry Breeding Farm (13730 N. 100 W.)

9:00am-1:00pm

Price: \$2/student, chaperones and teachers free. Registration highly suggested.

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### **Archaeology C.S.I.**

**Evansville, IN- Angel Mounds State Historic Site (8215 Pollack Ave.)**

<http://www.angelmounds.org/>

Angel Mounds' 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Archaeology C.S.I. Day* is an event designed for the students to experience a "Cultural Scene Investigation" as archaeologists and representatives from several institutions demonstrate and discuss aspects of the science and history of archaeology. (Open to 6th and 7th grade students only.) Call (812) 853-3956 to reserve spots.

### **After 5 at Minnetrista: Get Wired!**

**Muncie, IN-Minnetrista Cultural Center (1200 Minnetrista Parkway)**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Price: \$10. Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Registration required.**

<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Adult/After5.html>

Stop by Minnetrista on your way out Friday night and rev up with coffee and technology! Get wired up for fun with a coffee-cupping! Taste a variety of coffees from Alliance World Coffees and learn to pour your own latté like a barista. Compete for prizes in a Facebook posting competition or win a Foursquare check-in door prize! Enjoy your favorite coffee while joining a QR Code scavenger hunt, and take home a complimentary coffee mug. This whacky blend of coffee and technology will get you wired for a perfect Friday evening! Food and cash bar available. Presented in partnership with Muncie Young Professionals. Register by contacting [minnetristainfo@minnetrista.net](mailto:minnetristainfo@minnetrista.net) or (800) 428-5887 before May 9<sup>th</sup>!

### **Tippecanoe Arts Federation Downtown Gallery Walk**

**Lafayette, IN- Downtown Main Street**

**6:00-10:00pm**

[www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org)

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation is sponsoring a downtown gallery walk on May 13 from 6pm to 10pm. Local art galleries on and around Lafayette's historic Main Street remain open past regular hours for this special event. Please contact the Tippecanoe Arts Federation for more information at (765) 424-2787 or go online and visit the federation's site.

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### **Southside Farmers Market**

**Fort Wayne, IN- Historic Farmers Market Building (3300 Warsaw St.)**

**7:00am-1:00pm**

Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c.1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford, just west of Weisser Park. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for more information.

### **Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

### **Cass County Historical Society County-Wide Bike Tour**

**Logansport, IN-All Saints Catholic Church Parking Lot (112 E. Market St.)**

**8:30 Mass Start**

**Price: \$30 biker entrance fee**

<http://casscountyin.tripod.com/bikeinfo.htm>

Points of interest include Wabash & Erie Canal Bed and Aqueduct Remains, Amelio's, Little Turtle Waterway, and the Infamous Red Light District, which has one house still standing that was restored and featured on an episode of "IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK" on HDTV. You'll also see the Dentzel Carousel, Schmidt & Columbia Brewery site, the old 4H Fairground property, Council Rock, beautiful Pipe Creek Falls, and much more! No matter which route you choose you will discover something interesting! It'll be a great ride! Check out the website for more information and to pre-register. Questions-call (574) 753-3866 or e-mail [cchistoricalsociety@frontier.com](mailto:cchistoricalsociety@frontier.com).

### **Look Out for Lead Workshop**

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### **Evansville, IN-Reitz Home Carriage House (224 SE First St.)**

**9:00am-11:00am**

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/>

Historic home owners learn about how to deal with lead hazards at a workshop at the Reitz Home Carriage House, 224 SE First St., sponsored by Indiana Landmarks. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Stewart Sebree at [ssebree@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:ssebree@indianalandmarks.org) or (812) 423-2988.

### **Architectural Walking Tour of Downtown Kokomo's Historic Districts**

**Kokomo, IN- Howard County Courthouse (104 N. Buckeye St.)**

**10:00am**

<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/RegionalLandmarks/RegionalOffices/Pages/NorthCentralFieldOffice.aspx>

Enjoy a morning walk through Kokomo's historic downtown sponsored by the Howard County Historic Preservation Committee. Meet on the Main Street Side of the Howard County Courthouse to begin the tour. Contact Cathy Wright, Indiana Landmarks at 260-563-4534 or [CWright@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:CWright@indianalandmarks.org) with any questions.

### **DHPA Grassroots Preservation Roundup & Idea Exchange**

**Greenburg, IN-Greenburg-Decatur County Public Library (1110 E. Main St.)**

**10:00am-Noon**

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-Roundup.pdf>

The Grassroots Preservation Roundup and Idea Exchange, sponsored by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, is designed to reach out to local preservationists who might not otherwise attend the DHPA's annual Preserving Historic Places Conference. The event provides information on various Division programs that can benefit local preservation efforts, as well as bring together local preservationists and historians to network and share ideas. For any questions or to RSVP for the event, e-mail the DHPA at [assistants@dnr.in.gov](mailto:assistants@dnr.in.gov) or call (317) 234-1268.

### **Madison in Bloom Garden Tour**

**Madison, IN-Downtown Madison**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$10.50/person**

<http://jchshc.net/newsevent/madison-in-bloom>

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The tour includes 8 private gardens that are not otherwise open to the public and a plant sale, all for \$10.50 per ticket. Special rates are available for groups of at least 20 and bus tours. Children under 12 are free! Visit the Madison in Bloom website to purchase tickets.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Voyageurs Rendezvous: "A Traveler's Gathering"**

**Hebron, IN-Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park (21690 Rangeline Rd./Clay St.)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person**

**<http://www.lakecountyparks.com/events.html>**

Jump into our time machine and hang on! We're traveling back more than 250 years when Northwest Indiana was primarily a marsh land. The Grand Kankakee River was the major route for travelers and merchant traders in the New World. The Voyageur Rendezvous lets us peek into the lives of these men and women. You will see Native Americans, French-Canadian canoe men, called Voyageurs, British and French militia and many others who would have lived or traded along the Grand Kankakee River. Bring your family for a day of authentic kid's games, historic demonstrations, Bobber races, tomahawk toss, musical entertainment, merchants, food, and much, much more. Refer questions to Dawn Robertson, program coordinator, at (219) 947-7275.

### **Planting Days**

**Battleground, IN-Prophetstown State Park (Swisher Rd.)**

**8:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: Free with park admission (\$6/vehicles with Indiana license plate, \$8/out-of-state-plates)**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm>**

On May 14-15 Historic Prophetstown will be hosting its Annual Plow Days. Several teams of horses will be turning over the soil in preparation of planting corn. The plows will be heading to the fields by 8 a.m. and will remain in the fields until 3 p.m. Daily chores begin at 3, and all visitors are invited to help feed the livestock, milk the cows, and collect the eggs. In addition to the plowing, the horse drawn trolley will be running to the Woodland Indian Settlement where the Eatons will have their interactive displays available to all visitors. Directions to the park can be found on the Prophetstown website. For more information call (765) 567-4919.

### **Hands-on Preservation and Maintenance of Wood Windows**

**New Carlisle, IN- 122 W. Michigan St.**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$15; \$10/ Indiana Landmarks members**

**<http://www.restoremichiana.com/>**

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The Restore Michiana partnership of the Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend & St. Joseph County and Indiana Landmarks invite the public to participate in Hands-On Preservation & Maintenance of Wood Windows. This workshop will teach valuable lessons on how to remove sashes, remove paint, repair glazing, and how to re-hang sash ropes and weights. YOU will be empowered with the skills needed to maintain and repair your historic wood windows. Local sponsors include Historic New Carlisle. Lunch of pizza and salad are compliments of Bruno's Pizza at their newly rehabilitated downtown New Carlisle location. Workshop instructors are Jeff and Steve of Schoberg Restorations. Contact Dana Groves (574)654-3897 or [historicnc@townofnewcarlisle.com](mailto:historicnc@townofnewcarlisle.com) for more information.

### **Historic Downtown Greenfield Walking Tour**

**Greenfield, IN- Creative Arts & Event Center (2 W. Main St.)**

**10:30am**

**Reservations highly suggested.**

**<http://greenfieldhistoriclandmarks.org/>**

This tour offered by Greenfield Historic Landmarks will begin at the Creative Arts and Event Center (former Masonic Building) in downtown Greenfield and visit several historic buildings and sites in and around downtown. Highlights include the picturesque courthouse, downtown buildings, and historic homes. The exact route will depend on the participants' choice. Most downtown restaurants will be open for those wishing to dine in downtown after the tour. To make reservations, call (317) 468-0224 or e-mail [nmbilger@yahoo.com](mailto:nmbilger@yahoo.com).

### **Genealogy and Local History Department Open House and Information Event**

**Kokomo, IN-Kokomo-Howard County Public Library (220 N. Union St.)**

**Noon-4:00pm**

Tour the Genealogy & Local History Department, view demonstrations of available databases, ask questions of knowledgeable genealogists, and learn how and where to start your genealogy research. Talk to members of the Howard County Genealogical Society to learn about the society. Everyone who attends will receive a free genealogy beginner's packet and door prizes will be given away throughout the afternoon. For more information, e-mail Marcia Ford at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, [mford@kokomo.lib.in.us](mailto:mford@kokomo.lib.in.us).

### **Behind the Scenes Tour of Seiberling Mansion**

**Kokomo, IN-Seiberling Mansion (1200 W. Sycamore St.)**

**1:00-2:30pm**

**Price: \$4/adults, \$1/children (12 and under)**

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<http://www.howardcountymuseum.org/museum/index.htm>

Get a behind the scenes look at the Seiberling Mansion, a Queen Anne and Romanesque Revival-style mansion built at the height of Kokomo's Gas Boom and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about the mansion or tour, contact Howard County Historical Society, Kelly Karickhoff, (765) 452-4314.

### **WEBLOS Engineering Activity Scout Badge**

**Metamora, IN-Whitewater Canal State Historic Site (19083 Clayborn St.)**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**Price: \$5/scout, reservations required by May 11<sup>th</sup>**

[http://indianamuseum.org/pdfs/webelos\\_event\\_2011.pdf](http://indianamuseum.org/pdfs/webelos_event_2011.pdf)

WEBELOS Scouts can fulfill requirements to help them earn their Engineering Badge. Scouts will take a canal boat ride, tour the grist mill, find out how water was used to generate electricity and meet a surveyor and engineer to learn about their jobs. For more information and reservations, call 765.647.6512 or e-mail [whitewatercanalshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:whitewatercanalshs@dnr.in.gov). Space is limited!

### **Downtown Seymour Walking Tour**

**Seymour, IN- Jackson County Public Library (303 W. Second St.)**

**2:00pm**

[www.myjclibrary.org/localhistory](http://www.myjclibrary.org/localhistory)

Fifth annual walking tour of Historic Downtown Seymour, starts 2 pm Saturday, May 21, from the lobby of the Seymour Public Library at 2nd & Walnut streets, led by Kevin Greene, Seymour historian. This year's tour will include new research on the nearby residences of early downtown merchants north of Sixth Street on Walnut & Chestnut streets. One featured residence will be that of Harry C. & Ida Whitmer whose medicine company continued until 1905, reportedly using remedies from Mrs. Whitmer's Native American roots. For information or registration call Charlotte Sellers at the Seymour Library, 812-522-3412 ext 240.

### **Wildflower Woods Bird Hike**

**Rome City, IN-Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site (1205 Pleasant Point)**

**2:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$3/person**

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/genespec.html>

The site's Naturalist will lead an interpretive walk for novice and experienced birders through Sower's Woods during spring to take advantage of seasonal migratory activity. John Schaust, Chief Naturalist for Wild Birds Unlimited, Inc., will demonstrate bird banding. Please bring your own binoculars. For more detailed information, call 260.854.3790 or e-mail [genestrattonportershs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:genestrattonportershs@dnr.in.gov).

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### **Salmon Lusk Home Tours**

**Marshall, IN-Turkey Run State Park (8121 E. Park Rd.)**

**3:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person donation requested**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>**

Tour the Salmon Lusk Home, an 1841 brick mansion built by the first land owner of what was to become Turkey Run State Park. Meet in the Home's basement to discover an entrepreneur and conservationist who changed the face of frontier Indiana, and to hear about the son who carried his legacy forward. The tour ends near the Lusk Heritage Kitchen Garden. For more details and additional tour dates, visit the Turkey Run website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm> or call (765) 597-2654.

### **Stone Trace Hearthside Dinner**

**Ligonier, IN-Stone Trace Tavern (U.S. 33)**

**5:45pm**

**Price: \$40/person. Reservations required.**

**<http://www.stonetrace.com/hearthside.shtml>**

Enjoy a pleasurable evening of classic and period music and stories as the Stone family re-enactors serve you an intimate, hearthside meal. The eight-course menu varies depending upon the season. The menu is representative of authentic dishes prepared in the mid 1800's.

For Reservations contact Mrs. Janet Sweeney by calling (260) 856-2666

### **Mosey Down Main Street**

**Lafayette, IN- Downtown Main Street**

**6:00pm-Midnight**

**<http://www.moseydownmain.com/>**

The Lafayette Friends of Downtown are hosting Mosey Down Main Street, a FREE event that will take place from 6pm-midnight on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Five blocks of historic Main Street in Lafayette will be closed to vehicular traffic so that people can relax and 'mosey.' Live music will be staged at three intersections and other entertainers will be interspersed along the way (Belly Dancers, Mimes, etc.). Food and beverages will be available along with arts and crafts. For more information contact Ken McCammon at (765) 714-4844 or Steve Bultinck at (765) 430-2325.

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### **Planting Days**

**Battleground, IN- Prophetstown State Park (Swisher Rd.)**

**8:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: Free with park admission (\$6/vehicles with Indiana license plate, \$8/out-of-state-plates)**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm>**

On May 14-15 Historic Prophetstown will be hosting its Annual Plow Days. Several teams of horses will be turning over the soil in preparation of planting corn. The plows will be heading to the fields by 8 a.m. and will remain in the fields until 3 p.m. Daily chores begin at 3, and all visitors are invited to help feed the livestock, milk the cows, and collect the eggs. In addition to the plowing, the horse drawn trolley will be running to the Woodland Indian Settlement where the Eatons will have their interactive displays available to all visitors. Directions to the park can be found on the Prophetstown website. For more information call (765) 567-4919.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Voyageurs Rendezvous: "A Traveler's Gathering"**

**Hebron, IN-Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park (21690 Rangeline Rd./Clay St.)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person**

**<http://www.lakecountyparks.com/events.html>**

Jump into our time machine and hang on! We're traveling back more than 250 years when Northwest Indiana was primarily a marsh land. The Grand Kankakee River was the major route for travelers and merchant traders in the New World. The Voyageur Rendezvous lets us peek into the lives of these men and women. You will see Native Americans, French-Canadian canoe men, called Voyageurs, British and French militia and many others who would have lived or traded along the Grand Kankakee River. Bring your family for a day of authentic kid's games, historic demonstrations, Bobber races, tomahawk toss, musical entertainment, merchants, food, and much, much more. Refer questions to Dawn Robertson, program coordinator, at (219) 947-7275.

### **Kite Day**

**Kendallville, IN-Mid-America Windmill Museum (732 S. Allen Chapel Rd.)**

**11:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person, children 12 and under free**

**<http://www.midamericawindmillmuseum.org/pages/kite.php>**

A spring tradition since 2001, spend Mother's Day with the Hoosier Kiteflyers Society at the Mid-America Windmill Museum. Parents, children, and groups of all ages can either bring their own kites or build a simple sled kite at Baker Hall to fly. (Each child that makes

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or flies a kite will receive a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pizza!) For further information, contact Sara Hobson at (260) 347-5273 or [hobshill@ligtel.com](mailto:hobshill@ligtel.com).

### **Walking Tour: Oak Hill Cemetery Early Burials & African American Heritage Evansville, IN-Oak Hill Cemetery (1400 E. Virginia St.)**

**2:00-3:30pm**

Enter using the Columbia St. gate. Tour departs from the Veteran's Memorial to right of main entrance. Opening in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, the early section reflects the Rural Cemetery movement. Evansville's prominent families are here. Oak Hill Cemetery, just like the city, was a segregated facility until the 1960s. Tour briefly covers this story. Guide: Dennis M. Au. Contact Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development, (812) 436-7823, for more information.

### **Marie Litta Commemorative Recital Lafayette, IN-Duncan Hall (619 Ferry St.)**

**3:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$30/general admission, \$12/students with ID <http://www.delhipreservationsociety.org/>**

Marie Litta, famed soprano, was the star at the Grand Opening of the Lathrop & Ruffing Opera House in April 1882. A year later, she fell ill while on tour and passed away in July 1883. This recital will feature some of the songs from Litta's repertoire. Soprano Morgan Harrington, 2010 graduate of the IU School of Music, will play Litta in this benefit for the restoration of the Delphi Opera House. Piotr Wisniewski will accompany Ms. Harrington and perform two piano solos. Afternoon tea will follow the recital. Tickets go on sale April 25. Check the Home page for details.

### **Celebrate Preservation Party Newburgh, IN- 422 W. Water St.- Current home of Lynda Browne**

**5:00pm**

**[www.historicnewburgh.org](http://www.historicnewburgh.org)**

It is a celebration of the treasures we have in Historic Newburgh. Tour 422 W. Water Street while listening to acoustic guitar music of John Thomson. There will be a presentation by Stewart Sebree, Director Southwest Field Office for Indiana Landmarks, on the latest news and information on Historic Preservation in Indiana. We will also announce our individual and business Historic Preservation Awards for 2010. Sponsored by Historic Newburgh, Inc., (812) 853-2815, [director@historicnewburgh.org](mailto:director@historicnewburgh.org).

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**Color Your Community with Culture: Indiana Cultural Tourism Conference**  
**Merrillville, IN-Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza (800 E. 81<sup>st</sup> Ave.)**

**8:00am-2:30pm**

**Price: \$65, \$50/students**

**<http://petm.iupui.edu/affiliates/culturaltourismconference/index.php>**

The Indiana University School of Physical Education and Tourism Management presents the sixth annual Indiana Cultural Tourism Conference for all individuals interested in using cultural tourism to boost their communities. Dynamic speakers including Carol Coletta, CEO of CEOs for Cities, and former National Trust Program Director Amy Webb, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities are all part of the conference mission to share solutions with conference participants. Register online through the conference's website (see above). Please contact conference organizer Susie Benko, [sbenko@iupui.edu](mailto:sbenko@iupui.edu) or 317.278.9097, with any registration or event questions.

**Allen County Historic Sites and Structures Survey Lecture**  
**Fort Wayne, IN- Allen County Public Library, Room B (900 Library Plaza)**

**7:00pm**

**[www.archfw.org](http://www.archfw.org)**

Mike Galbraith, Historic Preservation Specialist for ARCH, Inc, and Creager Smith, Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Fort Wayne, will give a free public lecture discussing the current Allen County Historic Sites and Structure Survey. Contact ARCH, Inc., [archfortwayne@gmail.com](mailto:archfortwayne@gmail.com) or (260) 426-5117, with any questions.

May 17-Tues.

**Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**  
**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

**<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>**

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

**Family History Orientation Tour**  
**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

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**9:30-11:00am**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

Learn where different family history resources are located on the first and second floors of the Indiana State Library. This is a free orientation tour, geared toward genealogists. Pre-registration is required; please call 317-232-3689.

**L.S. Ayres & Co., 1905-1990: Indiana's Largest Retail Company**  
**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**Noon-1:00pm**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

Visit the Indiana State Library for a presentation about the history of L.S. Ayres, the famous tea room, its competitors, and the impact on Indianapolis shopping. Presented by Rachael Heger, Indiana Collection Area Supervisor.

**Celebrate Spring Afternoon Tea**  
**Aurora, IN- Hillforest (213 Fifth St.)**

**1:00pm**

**Price: \$25 non-members, \$22 members**

<http://www.hillforest.org/calendar.php>

Celebrate the coming of spring with a three-course tea featuring delicious tastes of the season. A tour of the museum is included in the price. Visit Hillforest's website or call (812) 926-0087 to reserve a spot.

**Walking Tour: Blackford's Grove in Washington Avenue Historic District**  
**Evansville, IN-Patchwork Central (100 Washington Ave.)**

**6:30-8:00pm**

Tour begins at Patchwork Central, 100 Washington Ave. Blackford's Grove in the northwestern corner of the Washington Avenue District has some of the more elegant homes in this part of the city. Guide: Tom Loesch. For more information, call (812) 436-7823.

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**International Museum Day**

**Bristol, IN-Elkhart County Historical Museum (304 W. Vistula St.)**

**9:00am-5:00pm**

[http://www.elkhartcountyparks.org/properties\\_locations/rush\\_memorial\\_center.htm](http://www.elkhartcountyparks.org/properties_locations/rush_memorial_center.htm)

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The Elkhart County Historical Museum will join the worldwide community of museums to celebrate International Museum Day. "Museums and Memory" is the theme of International Museums Day 2011. Museums store memory and tell stories. They have numerous objects in their collections that are basic to the memory of the communities we live in. Be sure to visit the museum and relive the memories of Elkhart County as you browse the thousands of artifacts on display. Direct inquiries to (574) 848-4322.

### **Brown Bag Luncheon**

**Scottsburg, IN- Scott County Heritage Center (1050 S. Main St.)**

<http://scottcountyheritagemuseum.org/>

Linda Fortner will discuss Folk Art during Scott County Heritage Center's May Brown Bag Luncheon. Bring your lunch and the museum will provide drinks and dessert! Call (812) 752-1050 to confirm the event's time.

### **PBS Program Club-*American Experience: Woodrow Wilson***

**Muncie, IN- Minnetrista Cultural Center (1200 Minnetrista Parkway)**

**2:00-4:00pm**

<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Adult/MayPBS.html>

Explore the transformation of a history professor into one of America's greatest presidents. Wilson's life was shaped by great conflicts: the Civil War which he lived through as a child, and the WWI into which he reluctantly led America as president. After suffering a paralyzing stroke, President Wilson carried out his duties from bed with the help of first lady, Edith Wilson who became the de facto Chief Executive. An open discussion will follow the program. Contact Minnetrista at [minnetristainfo@minnetrista.net](mailto:minnetristainfo@minnetrista.net) or (800) 428-5887 with any questions.

### **Preserve Your Past: Identifying Architectural Styles**

**Evansville, IN-Evansville Central Library (200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)**

**6:30-8:00pm**

<http://www.evpl.org/>

Identifying architectural styles is key to understanding historic buildings you see. Reference librarian and architectural historian Kate Linderman covers the basics of architectural styles in the United States. This starter course will enhance your appreciation and knowledge of the historic buildings. For more information, contact Dennis Au at (812) 435-6030.

May 19-Thurs.

**Is Your Norma Listed as "Warnie" in the Census?**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

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**5:30-6:30pm**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

This program will show researchers how to deal with a variety of indexing errors such as mangled names and misapplied geographic identifiers, as well as other types of errors evident in many indexes. Presented by Daina Bohr, Genealogy Collection Librarian.

### **Building Our Past: Local Historic Preservation Resources at the Willard Library**

**Evansville, IN-Willard Library (21 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.)**

**6:00-7:30pm**

<http://www.willard.lib.in.us/>

Willard Library Archivist Patricia Sides will introduce the audience to the resources of the library's archives and special collections. Among the topics covered will be finding aids, surveys, maps, architectural drawings, and Sanborn Insurance Maps. The Marchand Collection of Evansville architectural history will be a special focus. For more information, contact the Willard Library at (812) 425-4309 or [Willard@willard.lib.in.us](mailto:Willard@willard.lib.in.us).

### **Walking Tour: Bayard Park**

**Evansville, IN-East Branch Library (840 E. Chandler Ave.)**

**6:30-8:00pm**

Tour originates at East Branch Library, 840 E. Chandler Ave. Mrs. Samuel Bayard's gift of ten acres here in 1901 signaled development of the park. Some of the finest homes erected early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century quickly sprung up around the park. Guide: Dennis M. Au. For more information, call (812) 436-7823.

### **Whitely County Genealogical Society Spring Dinner**

**Columbia City, IN-Peabody Public Library (1160 E. State Road 205)**

**6:30pm**

<http://www.whitleycountyin.org/>

Join the Whitely County Genealogical Society members at their annual dinner to hear speaker John Bry, Executive Director of the Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau, talk about the bureau's "Tombstone Trail" and using cemeteries to promote heritage tourism. Contact the society's publicity chair Susan Richey at [shrichey@yahoo.com](mailto:shrichey@yahoo.com).

### **Elkhart County Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting**

**Bristol, IN-Elkhart County Historical Museum (304 W. Vistula St.)**

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**7:00pm**

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~inelkhar/ecgs.htm>

May's guest speaker will be Nick Hoffman, Director of the Museum. His program is entitled "A Snapshot of the History of Photography." The museum collection contains many rare cameras, photographic equipment and antique photographs. You won't want to miss seeing the Magic Lantern projector. All meetings are free and open to the public. Contact the genealogical society with any questions, (574) 875-6043.

**Third Thursday Series: Evolution of Civil War Music**

**Bloomington, IN-Monroe County History Center (2020 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**7:00pm**

<http://www.monroehistory.org/events/events.htm>

This will be a music filled "performance" program led by Mark LaPointe and should be a blast! For more information about the program, contact Lou Malcomb at [malcomb@indiana.edu](mailto:malcomb@indiana.edu) or call (812) 332-2517.

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**Mid-Century Architecture Symposium**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indianapolis Museum of Art (4000 Michigan Rd.)**

**9:30am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$40/person, \$30/Indiana Landmarks members**

<http://www.imamuseum.org/>

The Indianapolis Museum of Art hosts an all-day symposium exploring the legacy of Columbus's Miller House. Join us for an exciting day with some of America's leading design experts exploring the legacy of this National Historic Landmark. One of the greatest modern designs of the mid-twentieth century, this extraordinary complex was created by the legendary architect Eero Saarinen, interior designer Alexander Girard, and landscape architect Dan Kiley. Speakers include architect Deborah Berke, interior designer and writer Brad Dunning, landscape architect Laurie Olin, critic Suzanne Stephens, and Bradley Brooks of the IMA. Contact the Indianapolis Museum of Art for more information, (317) 955-2339.

***Freedom Riders Film Screening***

**Indianapolis-Indiana Historical Society (450 W. Ohio St.)**

**10:00am-Noon and 1:30-3:30pm**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/events/em-freedom-riders-em-documentary-film-screenings>

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*Freedom Riders* is the harrowing and ultimately inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives – and many endured savage beatings and imprisonment – for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. Deliberately violating Jim Crow laws, the Freedom Riders met with bitter racism and mob violence along the way, sorely testing their belief in nonviolent activism. After the film, join in a brief discussion with IHS staff and enjoy free admission to the *Indiana Experience* where you can visit *You Are There 1968: Robert F. Kennedy Speaks*. Contact IHS with any questions, (317) 232-1882.

### **“Ghosts in the Museum” Paranormal Investigation**

**Aurora, IN- Hillforest (213 Fifth St.)**

**9:00pm-Midnight**

**Price: \$45 non-members, \$40 members**

<http://www.hillforest.org/calendar.php>

They're back...Members of the Spiritual Hope Society will return to perform another paranormal investigation of Hillforest. Be a part of the investigation using tools of the trade led by society members. Reservations are limited. Check out [www.spiritualhopesociety.com](http://www.spiritualhopesociety.com) to see some evidence of past investigations. Call (812) 926-0087 for more information.

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### **Festival of Flowers Paint-Out**

**Nashville, IN-T.C. Steele State Historic Site (4220 T.C. Steele Rd.)**

**7:00am-3:00pm**

**Price: \$10 registration/adult artist; \$5 registration/child artist- FREE to public**

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/tcstspec.html>

Enjoy a plein air art contest and an afternoon outdoor concert. Pre-registered artists create artwork — and visitors have the opportunity to observe the process of creation —outdoors. All work submitted for judging must be created the day of the contest. For more information on programs at T.C. Steele State Historic Site, call 812.988.2785 or e-mail [catkinson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:catkinson@dnr.in.gov).

### **Southside Farmers Market**

**Fort Wayne, IN- Historic Farmers Market Building (3300 Warsaw St.)**

**7:00am-1:00pm**

Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c.

1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants,

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cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking. Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford., just west of Weisser Park. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for more information.

### **Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

### **Towpath 10K Dash and Run Fun**

**Metamora, IN-Whitewater Canal State Historic Site (19083 Clayborn St.)**

**Race begins at 8:00am**

**Price: \$25; registration open until May 19th**

[http://indianamuseum.org/pdfs/towpath\\_funrun.pdf](http://indianamuseum.org/pdfs/towpath_funrun.pdf)

Runners and walkers will dash past beautiful historic buildings, a working 1845 grist mill, a replica of a freight-type canal boat powered by two Belgian draft horses, a world-famous 1848 aqueduct which is a listed Civil Engineering Historic Site, and an original working lock on the canal. For more detailed information concerning special events, call 765.647.6512 or e-mail [whitewatercanalshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:whitewatercanalshs@dnr.in.gov).

### **DIGS Seminar**

**Greencastle, IN-Putnam County Museum (1105 N. Jackson St.)**

**8:30am-3:30pm**

**Price: \$35/full day session (\$25/morning gardening session, \$10/afternoon structure session). Pre-registration required.**

"DIGS" is a seminar designed to support and encourage homeowners in sprucing up and improving their properties. Topics presented are aimed at addressing both the site enhancement of a property as well as the residential structure itself. Presenters include Scott Peters, understudy of Prof. Greg Pierceall, both of Purdue University, addressing sensitive and cost effective

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landscaping; Stephanie Sheldon, owner of Shrubworks in Roachdale, providing direction in successful container planting and aiding participants in creating a container planting (retail value \$30) to take home; Joe Everhart of the Sycamore Group in Indianapolis, speaking on the subject of sensitive and cost-effective rehabbing of vintage structures; and HPS President Phil Gick providing a power-point presentation of the ongoing restoration work at Sunny Hill (an 1868 Italianate structure located at 911 E. Washington Street). For registration and further information concerning content and time schedule for the seminar, call 765-522-1430 or 765-522-1430 or e-mail: [putnamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:putnamheritage@gmail.com) Subject: DIGS/Tour.

### **The Six Phases of African-American Genealogy Indianapolis, IN-Indiana Historical Society (450 W. Ohio St.)**

**10:00am-Noon**

**Price: \$10 (\$8/IHS members). Registration required.**

**<http://www.indianahistory.org/events/the-six-phases-of-african-american-genealogy>**

After decades of practice, Tony Burroughs has identified six distinct phases of research that he considers to be the building blocks of African-American genealogy research. Since researchers will not get very far by just entering family names in Google, they must understand what types of records to look at first and what the obstacles and complexities of African-American research are. Recognizing these challenges and establishing strong building blocks will lead to successes. This program illustrates an overview of these phases, pointing out methods and sources in each one, progressing from beginning to more advanced research. Register online through the IHS website. For more information, call (317) 232-1882.

### **Munster Historical Society Museum Open Munster, IN-Munster History Museum (1154 Ridge Rd.)**

**10:00am-1:00pm**

**<http://www.munsterhistory.org/munstermuseum.html>**

The Munster History Museum is located at the historic 1910 Kaske House on the corner of Ridge Road and Columbia Avenue in Munster, Indiana. Staffed by museum docent volunteers, the Munster History Museum is almost always open on the first and third Saturday of every month. Check the historical society's website or call (219) 836-6530 to verify hours.

### **Girl Scout ArchiCamp Crawfordsville, IN-Montgomery County Historical Society (212 S. Water St.)**

**<http://www.lane-mchs.org/>**

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ArchiCamp is a preservation education workshop for youth. The American Association for State and Local History awarded the Leadership in History Award to the Archicamp program, which is designed to teach participants to value the architecture that forms the fabric of their communities. To enroll and for more information contact Tamara Hemmerlein at 765-362-3416.

### **Heritage Day**

**Birdseye, IN- Patoka Reservoir (3084 N. Dillard Rd.)**

**10:00am-3:00pm**

**Price: Event free with reservoir admission (\$5/Indiana residents, \$7/out-of-state visitors)**

Heritage Day will include Native American and pioneer crafts and demonstrations, food vendor & bake sale, historical societies, costumed characters, music, hike through time and many more activities for all ages. Contact Dana Gehlhausen, Interpretive Naturalist, at (812) 685-2447 or [dgehlhausen@dnr.in.gov](mailto:dgehlhausen@dnr.in.gov) for more information.

### **Genealogy Day**

**Indianapolis, IN-Eiteljorg Museum (500 W. Washington St.)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Cost included with museum admission (\$8/adults)**

**[http://www.eiteljorg.org/ejm\\_WhatsHappening/EventsCalendar/](http://www.eiteljorg.org/ejm_WhatsHappening/EventsCalendar/)**

Learn how to research your family history on this day devoted to genealogy. Attend “how to” lectures by Angela Walton-Raji and Charmayne Champion Shaw (Southern Cheyenne), get acquainted with local genealogical groups and more. Visit the Eiteljorg’s website or call (317) 636-9378 for more information.

### **Civil War Days**

**Fishers, IN-Conner Prairie Interactive History Park (13400 Allisonville Rd.)**

**10:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$14/adults, \$9/children, free admission for past and present military personnel**

**[www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org)**

Horses charge across the open field and cannons roar as re-enactors from across the Midwest bring the Civil War era to life again. Marking the 150th anniversary of the war, special programs will highlight the stories of Indiana regiments that fought in the Civil War. Representative from living history groups portraying these Indiana regiments will discuss their uniform, equipment, campaigns and battles fought. Young and old can learn firsthand from re-enactors portraying Union and Confederate soldiers. Create a memory sure to last a lifetime when you experience the Civil War for yourself at Conner Prairie. Call 317.776.6006 or visit [www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org) for more information.

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### **Victorian Chautauqua**

**Jeffersonville, IN-Howard Steamboat Museum (1101 E. Market St.)**

**10:00am-6:00pm**

<http://www.steamboatmuseum.org/>

The 19th Annual "A Victorian Chautauqua" will take place on the grounds of the Howard Steamboat Museum in Jeffersonville on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. The festival features quality arts and crafts, Carriage House Antique Sales, a large herb and perennial sale, music, lectures, book signings, Mansion tours and themed children's activities at Aunt Nannie's Crafts. All family, all day long entertainment. Call the Howard Steamboat Museum at (812) 283-3728 with any questions.

### **Free Root Beer Float Saturday**

**Shelbyville, IN-Shelby County Grover Museum (52 W. Broadway)**

**Noon-3:00pm**

<http://www.grovermuseum.org/>

Stop by to check out the Grover Museum, presenting Shelby County's history, and its temporary exhibits on heritage quilts. For more information on events and exhibits at the Grover, call (317) 392-4634.

### **Vintage Base Ball: Belle River Base Ball Club v. Indianapolis Hoosiers**

**Indianapolis, IN-Garfield Park (2505 Conservatory Dr.)**

**1:00pm**

<http://indianapolishoosiers.weebly.com/index.html>

The Indianapolis Hoosiers team was originally an *American Association* professional baseball team, which existed in its original form in 1884. The team was reorganized in 1887 when they joined the *National League* from 1887 - 1889. Now, with the help of the Indiana Historical Society, we've reformed the Hoosiers team to play with other teams with the Vintage Base Ball Association. Watch as the Hoosiers take on Ohio County's Belle River Club in a double-header! Contact Jim "Mountain" Walker, (317) 408-1366 or [indianapolishoosiers@gmail.com](mailto:indianapolishoosiers@gmail.com), for more information.

### **Limberlost Book Signing**

**Geneva, IN-Limberlost State Historic Site (200 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.)**

**1:00-4:00pm**

<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/limbspec.html>

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Meet authors who wrote books celebrating the legacy of Gene Stratton-Porter and her Limberlost Swamp. Meet and hear Scott Russell Sanders (*A Conservationist Manifesto*), Mary Obuchowski (*Field o' My Dreams*), Barbra Morrow (*Nature's Storyteller—the Life of Gene Stratton-Porter*), and Jeannine Poole (*More Than a Gift*). Get your book signed by the author. All four books will be available for purchase in the Limberlost Gift Shop. For more information, call 260.368.7428 or e-mail [limberlostshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:limberlostshs@dnr.in.gov).

### **Back to the Future: Mid-Century Modern Home Tour**

**Columbus, IN- North Christian Church (850 Tipton Lane)**

**1:00pm-6:00pm**

**Price: \$12/person in advance, \$15/person day of tour. (Tickets available online.)**

**<http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/>**

On Saturday, May 21 tour five Modernist homes in Columbus, including a home designed in 1951 by architect A. Dean Taylor for his family. Tour headquarters is North Christian Church, 850 Tipton Lane in Columbus, a National Historic Landmark designed by Eero Saarinen. Tour information, maps, and restroom facilities are available at the church. Park there, and ride the shuttle to tour homes. Any questions should be directed to Mark Dollase, (800) 450-4534 or [mdollase@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:mdollase@indianalandmarks.org).

### **Minnetrasta Workshop: Advanced Copper Enameling**

**Muncie, IN-Minnetrasta Cultural Center (1200 Minnetrista Parkway)**

**1:30-5:30pm**

**Price: \$20, \$15/members. Registration required.**

**<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Adult/CopperEnameling.html>**

The art of fusing glass onto copper, this copper enameling workshop continues to build from our previous enameling workshops. You will learn stencil-making applications, wet-packing enamel, and choose one of two options for your creative piece. Get your art on. Spend your Saturday afternoon at Minnetrista! Register online with an electronic form (available through the website) or call (765) 213-3549 to save your spot.

### **Wedding Remembrance Reception**

**New Albany, IN-Culbertson Mansion (914 E. Main St.)**

**2:00-4:00pm**

**Price: \$6/person, \$10/couple**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/culbspec.html>**

Weddings have long been a part of Culbertson Mansion's history. If you or someone you know was married or had their wedding reception at the Culbertson Mansion, come out to share your memories and photos, and view the Culbertson wedding veil exhibit.

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There will be an opportunity for guests to renew their vows at 2:30 p.m. For more information on programs at Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site, call 812.944.9600.

### **Salmon Lusk Home Tours**

**Marshall, IN-Turkey Run State Park (8121 E. Park Rd.)**

**3:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person donation requested**

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

Tour the Salmon Lusk Home, an 1841 brick mansion built by the first land owner of what was to become Turkey Run State Park. Meet in the Home's basement to discover an entrepreneur and conservationist who changed the face of frontier Indiana, and to hear about the son who carried his legacy forward. The tour ends near the Lusk Heritage Kitchen Garden. For more details and additional tour dates, visit the Turkey Run website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm> or call (765) 597-2654.

### **Chilling Chatham Arch-Lockerbie Ghost Walk Tour**

**Indianapolis, IN – Athenaeum (401 E. Michigan St.)**

**8:30-10:30pm**

**Price: \$15/adults, \$10/children (under 12). Reservations required.**

<http://www.unseenpress.com/>

Set in the Theatre District in Indianapolis Downtown, industry meets society in this spine tingling look at one of the most interesting areas of Indianapolis. Learn of Dr. Helene Knabe, Lady Bettina, Cockroach Row and Jolly Werner, all of which lead to mayhem and eternal life on earth after death. Make your reservations through the Unseen Press website, by e-mailing [tours@unseenpress.com](mailto:tours@unseenpress.com), or calling (317) 840-6456.

### May 22-Sun.

#### **Victorian Chautauqua**

**Jeffersonville, IN-Howard Steamboat Museum (1101 E. Market St.)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

<http://www.steamboatmuseum.org/>

The 19th Annual "A Victorian Chautauqua" will take place on the grounds of the Howard Steamboat Museum in Jeffersonville on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. The festival features quality arts and crafts, Carriage House Antique Sales, a large herb and

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perennial sale, music, lectures, book signings, Mansion tours and themed children's activities at Aunt Nannie's Crafts. All family, all day long entertainment. Call the Howard Steamboat Museum at (812) 283-3728 with any questions.

### **Civil War Days**

**Fishers, IN-Conner Prairie Interactive History Park (13400 Allisonville Rd.)**

**11:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$14/adults, \$9/children, free admission for past and present military personnel**

**[www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org)**

Horses charge across the open field and cannons roar as re-enactors from across the Midwest bring the Civil War era to life again. Marking the 150th anniversary of the war, special programs will highlight the stories of Indiana regiments that fought in the Civil War. Representative from living history groups portraying these Indiana regiments will discuss their uniform, equipment, campaigns and battles fought. Young and old can learn firsthand from re-enactors portraying Union and Confederate soldiers. Create a memory sure to last a lifetime when you experience the Civil War for yourself at Conner Prairie. Call 317.776.6006 or visit [www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org) for more information.

### **Sunny Hill Tours**

**Greencastle, IN- Sunny Hill (911 E. Washington St.)**

**1:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$7/person (\$5/advance purchase with May 21<sup>st</sup> DIGS Seminar registration)**

Sunny Hill, an 1868 Italianate structure currently being restored by the Heritage Preservation Society of Putnam County, will be open to tour on Sunday, May 22 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Tickets purchased the day of the tour are \$7, but those registered for the Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> DIGS seminar may reserve tickets for only \$5. The Sunny Hill site is not handicap accessible. For further information concerning the site and tours, call 765-522-1430 or 765-522-1430 or e-mail: [putnamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:putnamheritage@gmail.com) Subject: Sunny Hill Tour.

### **Civil War Lecture Series: "The Civil War Era"**

**Evansville, IN- Evansville Museum (411 SE Riverside Dr.)**

**2:00pm**

**[http://www.emuseum.org/history\\_exhib.html](http://www.emuseum.org/history_exhib.html)**

Well-known Tri-State history writer and researcher Harold Morgan will present his perspectives on Evansville during the Civil War era in a PowerPoint presentation. Morgan, who for the past several years has immersed himself in the study of Evansville and Tri-State history, will share his findings of the City's past during the most critical years of the Country's history. He will examine the pre- and

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post-war periods and provide an overview of life in the City during the conflict. The Evansville Museum is also hosting a temporary exhibit "Reflections of the Civil War," which highlights Civil War material from the collection of the Evansville Museum and other area collections. For more information about the museum or lecture, call (812) 425-2406.

### **Engaging Family in Research and Presentations for Family Reunions/Gatherings**

**Fort Wayne, IN-Allen County Public Library (900 Library Plaza)**

**2:00-4:30pm**

**Price: \$10**

[www.facebook.com/home.php#!/event.php?eid=187660351275529](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/event.php?eid=187660351275529)

Part of the *Technology in Family and Historical Research* workshop series sponsored by the African American Genealogy Society of Fort Wayne and It is Well Within My Soul, this lecture will teach individuals interested in their ancestors how to share their genealogical findings at family gatherings and how to include other family members in their research. For more information, visit the event's Facebook page (provided above.)

### **Haunted Sites Walking Tour**

**Fort Wayne-ARCH, Inc. (818 Lafayette St.)**

**9:00pm**

**Price: \$10/adult, \$5/children 6-18, accompanied by an adult. Children 5 and under free.**

[www.archfw.org](http://www.archfw.org)

Come join ARCH as we take a twilight stroll through the West Central Historic District and downtown while we spin tales of the darker side of Fort Wayne's history. The tour will meet at the Barr Street turn around in Headwaters Park. For more information, contact ARCH, Inc., (260) 426-5117 or [archfortwayne@gmail.com](mailto:archfortwayne@gmail.com).

May 23-Mon.

### **Beginning Genealogy Class**

**Evansville, IN-Willard Library (21 First Ave.)**

**6:00pm**

[http://www.willard.lib.in.us/calendar\\_of\\_events/](http://www.willard.lib.in.us/calendar_of_events/)

Lyn Martin, the Special Collections Librarian, will instruct an hour-long beginning genealogy class. This class is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested, so call (812) 425-4309 or e-mail [Willard@willard.lib.in.us](mailto:Willard@willard.lib.in.us) to save your spot.

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May 24-Tues.

**Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

**Stewarding Historic Structures**

**Cambridge City, IN-Huddleston Farmhouse Museum (838 National Rd., Mt. Auburn)**

**Price: \$20, \$10/local history partners. Registration required.**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/our-services/local-history-services/workshops>

What should you do if your historic building's roof starts to leak, or you notice sawdust piles in your basement? Find the answers in this workshop and by exploring the host site and other sites in the area with typical challenges seen in historic structures. Participants will learn to identify these problems and where to go for solutions. This workshop is designed for board members or directors of organizations housed in (or considering accepting the donation of) a historic structure. Space is limited, so please register early through the given website. Questions should be directed to IHS's Local History Services, (800) 447-1830 or [localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org](mailto:localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org).

**Canning Workshop: Freezer Jam**

**Muncie, IN-Minnetrista Cultural Center ( 1200 Minnetrista Parkway)**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Price: \$20, \$15/members. Registration required.**

<http://www.minnetrista.net/Visit/Calendar/Adult/MayCanningWkshp.html>

Ease into home canning with this class. You will explore the benefits, tools, and techniques of home canning. You will even get to make your first home canned food—freezer jam! This class is great if you have never canned or are looking for a refresher to kick off your canning season. Register online with an electronic form (available through the website) or call (765) 213-3549 to save your spot.

May 25-Wed.

**Let's Face It: Cole and Linda Porter- 1940s & 1950s**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

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**Noon-1:00pm**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

Cole Porter was born in Peru, Indiana in 1891. Learn more about his life and sometimes stormy marriage in the 1940s & 50s. Enjoy listening to some tunes from this period as well. Presented by Katie Springer, Indiana Data Center Coordinator

**Behind the *Indiana Experience*: History Lab**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana Historical Society (450 W. Ohio St.)**

**12:30pm**

**Price: Free with admission to *Indiana Experience* (\$7/adults, \$5/children 5-17)**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/events/behind-the-indiana-experience-history-lab>

Preserving Hoosier history is a primary goal of IHS and the W. Brooks Fortune History Lab is where visitors can learn how to save their treasured historic items. Meet with Ramona Duncan-Huse, senior director of conservation, to understand why we created the History Lab and how we hope it helps visitors preserve their own stories. For more details about IHS's programming, visit its website or call (317) 232-1882.

May 26-Thurs.

**Pioneer Painters of Indiana**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana State Library (315 W. Ohio St.)**

**5:30-6:30pm**

<http://www.in.gov/library/events.htm>

This program is based off of the book by the same title. The program will feature books in the collection that feature artists from the early days in Indiana's history. Presented by Janet Meek, Indiana Collection Librarian.

**Vintage Base Ball: Bonneyville Millers v. Portage Iron Diamonds**

**Portage, IN-Woodland Park (2100 Willowcreek Rd)**

**5:30pm**

<http://www.elkhartcountyparks.org/bonneyvillemillers.htm>

The Club plays Civil War era Base Ball matches using the 1860 Rules and Regulations of the Game of Base Ball adopted by the National Association of Base Ball Players. Through its efforts the Vintage Base Ball Association is working to support the formation of new clubs, encourage research of base ball history and educate the public on the early years of base ball. For more information on

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the Vintage Base Ball Association, visit their web page at [www.vbba.org](http://www.vbba.org).  
Call (574) 535-6426 or [john@elkhartcountyparks.org](mailto:john@elkhartcountyparks.org) for questions about the Bonneyville Millers.

### **Let's Go Fly a Kite!**

**Edinburgh, IN- Henry Breeding Farm ((13730 N. 100 W.)**

**6:00pm**

**Price: \$10/person**

<http://www.bartholomewhistory.org>

Start the holiday off right with a home-made kite flying session at the Henry Breeding Farm. We'll make our sled kite to fly, and take a look at some other examples. Everyone goes home with a kite! Cost is \$10 and includes all materials for kite as well as string and tail for flying. Please call 372-3541 to register.

### **Concerts on the Canal: Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana Historical Society (450 W. Ohio St.)**

**6:00-8:00pm**

**Price: \$45/table of 8, \$35/table of 4, \$10/individual seats at community tables**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/events/concerts-on-the-canal-indianapolis-jazz-orchestra>

Enjoy a fun summer evening along the downtown canal at this popular outdoor summer concert series. The May 26<sup>th</sup> program features the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra playing big band jazz, Great American Songbook selections, and movie favorites. You may reserve a table on the Terrace or bring your own chair or blanket and sit on the grassy hill across the Canal. Café, outdoor grill and cash bar are available by Hoaglin To Go. Reserve your seats through the Concerts on the Canal website (provided above) or call (317) 232-1882.

### May 27-Fri.

**"The Great Divide" Plant Sale Sponsored by the Preservation Society of Union City**

**Union City, IN-521 N.Plum Str.**

**9:00am-5:00pm**

Members of the Preservation Society and its friends offer for sale plants from their gardens. This is an annual event that gives everyone the opportunity to expand their garden variety. Minimal cost for most plants \$1-2.00. The location is at the home of Barb Landess-Gentry 521 N. Plum St. in Union City Indiana. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Landess-Gentry at (765) 964-4978 or [barblandessgentry@yahoo.com](mailto:barblandessgentry@yahoo.com).

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### **Extended Hours at Johnson County Museum**

**Franklin, IN-Johnson County Museum (135 N. Main St.)**

**4:30-7:00pm**

[http://www.johnsoncountymuseum.org/programs\\_and\\_events](http://www.johnsoncountymuseum.org/programs_and_events)

To help celebrate Discover Downtown Franklin Fourth Friday, the Johnson County Museum will stay open until 7:00pm. Stop by the museum and see what's new. Bring the kids, there are plenty of hands-on activities for them too! Call (317) 346-4500 or e-mail [bcundiff@co.johnson.in.us](mailto:bcundiff@co.johnson.in.us) with questions.

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### **Southside Farmers Market**

**Fort Wayne, IN- Historic Farmers Market Building (3300 Warsaw St.)**

**7:00am-1:00pm**

Southside Farmers Market at the Historic Farmers' Market building, c.

1927. Produce, Fruit, honey, eggs, chicken, some organic produce, herbs, bulbs, plants, cut flowers. Old-fashioned lunch-counter, serving breakfast and more. Wood stoves on chilly mornings. Also books, collectibles, clothing, and other items. Ample parking.

Located 1 block east of Lafayette Boulevard, 1 block north of Oxford, just west of Weisser Park. Call Bud Giant- Market Master (260) 456-1228 for more information.

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### **Volunteer Work Day**

**Delphi, IN-Delphi Opera House (109 S. Washington)**

**9:00am-Noon**

<http://www.delhipreservationsociety.org/>

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Meet at 109 S. Washington Street in the Opera House Gallery. Activities vary, but generally include some remodeling work, cleaning activities, etc. Get on the email list for specific notices at [operahouse@delhipreservationsociety.org](mailto:operahouse@delhipreservationsociety.org).

### **Art around the Fountain**

**Lafayette, IN-Downtown Main Street**

**9:00am-4:30pm**

<http://www.roundthefountain.org/>

The 38th annual 'Round the Fountain Art Fair will take place on May 28, 2011 between 9am and 4:30pm. Artisans will have booths located along historic Main Street and around the courthouse square. Please come join the celebration of fine art, fellowship, and support of arts education in historic downtown Lafayette. For more information call (765) 491-6298 or e-mail [info@roundthefountain.org](mailto:info@roundthefountain.org).

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### **Nickel Plate Railroad Steam Excursions**

**North Judson, IN-Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum (507 Mulberry St.)**

**10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm**

**Price: Tickets from \$20-36/person**

<http://www.hoosiervalley.org/visit/schedules/steam-excursions/#calendar>

Take a leisurely round-trip journey behind the famous Nickel Plate Road steam locomotive No. 765. The train will depart from the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum in North Judson, Indiana, and will traverse the former Chesapeake & Ohio mainline to LaCrosse, Indiana, and return - a round-trip distance of 20 miles. While in LaCrosse, passengers will be allowed to disembark and take photos of the big steam engine during one of two photo run-bys. Tickets can be purchased online through the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum website. Direct any questions to [765@hoosiervalley.org](mailto:765@hoosiervalley.org) or call (574) 896-0075.

### **Train Robbery**

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### **French Lick, IN-Indiana Railway Museum (1 Monon St.)**

**10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm**

**Price: \$16/adults, \$8/children. Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**<http://www.indianarailwaymuseum.org/>**

On Memorial Day Weekend a gang of outlaws invade the hills of Southern Indiana with the hopes of robbing the train. The local marshal and his men will attempt to apprehend the bandits and provide the train with safe passage through to the village of Cuzco. Tickets may be purchased online through the Indiana Railway Museum website, over the phone at (866) 468-3401, or in-person at the French Lick Railroad Station Ticket Office. For more information contact the museum at (800) 74-TRAIN or [info@indianarailwaymuseum.org](mailto:info@indianarailwaymuseum.org).

### **Civil War Days**

**Mitchell, IN-Spring Mill State Park (3333 SR 60 E.)**

**9:00am-5:00pm. Battle at 2:30pm.**

**Price; Free with park admission (\$5/Indiana resident, \$7/out-of-state visitor)**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>**

Take part in the first annual Spring Mill Civil War Days, featuring: children's activities, a Ball (Sat. evening), Ladies Tea, Memorial Service, re-enactors, and much more! If you're lucky you might catch a speech by Gov. Oliver Morton, the man who led Indiana during the Civil War, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, wife of the famous general, Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and organizer of the American Red Cross, or another historic figure. For more information contact Norm Taylor, [taylorn@nlcs.k12.in.us](mailto:taylorn@nlcs.k12.in.us), or Coletta Prewitt, [cprewitt@dnr.in.gov](mailto:cprewitt@dnr.in.gov).

### **Living Pioneer Farmstead Days**

**Corydon, IN-O'Bannon Woods State Park (7234 Old Forest Rd. SW)**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Price: Free with park admission (\$5/Indiana resident, \$7/out-of-state visitor)**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2976.htm>**

Bring the whole family and a picnic lunch to Hickory Hollow Interpretive Center in O'Bannon Woods State Park west of Corydon, Indiana for the Living Pioneer Farmstead on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day Weekend from 10 am to 4 pm EDT. The farmstead features a working blacksmith shop, pioneer home, tomahawk throws and pioneer demonstrations of all kinds. A feature of this event is the 1:00pm demonstration of the nationally unique 1850 haypress, which is run by an ox. For a full schedule of activities at O'Bannon Woods State Park on Memorial Day Weekend, call the interpretive center at 812-738-8234 or go to <http://www.interpretiveservices.in.gov/>.

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### **Memorial Day Weekend**

**Fishers, IN-Conner Prairie Interactive History Park (13400 Allisonville Rd.)**

**10:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$14/adults, \$9/children 2-12 years old**

**[www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org)**

Open Memorial Day weekend with FREE general admission to military personnel and their families as part of the Blue Star Museums program, a partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. Explore all Conner Prairie has to offer including special programming for Memorial Day weekend, a farm wedding in 1836 Prairietown where you can join residents as they celebrate the marriage of Ada Noreen McClure and James Cox. The Blue Star Museum offer for military families is good through Labor Day, September 5, 2011. Call 317.776.6006 or visit [www.connerprairie.org](http://www.connerprairie.org) for more information.

### **Historic Cobe Cup Drive**

**Lowell, IN-Buckley Homestead (3606 Belshaw Rd.)**

**Noon-5:00pm**

**<http://www.lakecountyparks.com/BHIndex04-05.html>**

The Cobe Cup Drive is an annual summertime delight for both those who showcase their vintage cars and for others who view them along the historic route. Cars leave the Crown Point Fairgrounds at 1 p.m. and drive by Buckley about an hour later. Arrive early to see the farm and participate in activities for kids and their dolls. Buckley's own 1916 Model T will be on display. For more information, contact Buckley Homestead at (219) 696-0769.

### **Reitz Home Free Admission Day**

**Evansville, IN- Reitz Home (224 SE 1<sup>st</sup> St)**

**1:00-3:00pm**

**<http://www.reitzhome.com/>**

Evansville's noted Victorian jewel, the Reitz Home, offers free admission on this day in observance of Historic Preservation Month. The Reitz Home is at 224 S.E. First St. Take advantage of this once a year opportunity for free admission to our nationally renowned Victorian house museum. More Information: Dennis M. Au, (812) 435-6030

### **Museum Open Day**

**Bloomington, IN-Hinkle-Garton Farmstead (2920 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.)**

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**1:00-4:00pm**

**<http://www.bloomingtonrestorations.org/?p=812>**

Join Bloomington Restoration, Inc. as they enjoy an afternoon at the BRI Hinkle-Garton Farmstead. Grounds and house museum open to the public, free of charge. Call (812) 336-0909 with any questions.

### **Salmon Lusk Home Tours**

**Marshall, IN-Turkey Run State Park (8121 E. Park Rd.)**

**3:00pm**

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### **Ghost Walk: Walk with Lincoln**

**Lincoln City, IN-Lincoln State Park (15032 N. 300 E.)**

**7:00-9:00pm**

**Price: Free with park admission (\$5/Indiana residents, \$7/out-of-state visitors)**

**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2979.htm>**

Follow the same trails Abe Lincoln walked as a boy and wind your way through Lincoln's Neighborhood on this guided tour. Meet the group at the Lincoln Amphitheatre parking lot. Call the park office at (812) 937-4710 for more details.

### **Candlelight Tour**

**Vincennes, IN-Vincennes State Historic Site**

**Begins at dusk**

**<http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/vincspec.html>**

Enjoy a candlelight tour lead by staff in conjunction with the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous. The Rendezvous Grand Ball is held on the Territory Capitol SHS property that evening. For more information and details concerning events, please call 812.882.7422 or e-mail [vincenneshs@dnr.in.gov](mailto:vincenneshs@dnr.in.gov).

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**Fishers, IN-Conner Prairie Interactive History Park (13400 Allisonville Rd.)**

**11:00-5:00pm**

**Price: \$14/adults, \$9/children 2-12 years old**

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### **Salmon Lusk Home Tours**

**Marshall, IN-Turkey Run State Park (8121 E. Park Rd.)**

**3:00pm**

**Price: \$2/person donation requested**

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Tour the Salmon Lusk Home, an 1841 brick mansion built by the first land owner of what was to become Turkey Run State Park. Meet in the Home's basement to discover an entrepreneur and conservationist who changed the face of frontier Indiana, and to hear about the son who carried his legacy forward. The tour ends near the Lusk Heritage Kitchen Garden. For more details and additional tour dates, visit the Turkey Run website or call (765) 597-2654.

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Take part in the first annual Spring Mill Civil War Days, featuring: children's activities, a Ball (Sat. evening), Ladies Tea, Memorial Service, re-enactors, and much more! If you're lucky you might catch a speech by Gov. Oliver Morton, the man who led Indiana during the Civil War, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, wife of the famous general, Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and organizer of the American Red Cross, or another historic figure. For more information contact Norm Taylor, [taylorn@nlcs.k12.in.us](mailto:taylorn@nlcs.k12.in.us), or Coletta Prewitt, [cprewitt@dnr.in.gov](mailto:cprewitt@dnr.in.gov).

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### **Memorial Day Ceremony and Walking Tour**

**Indianapolis, IN-Crown Hill Cemetery (34<sup>th</sup> St. and Boulevard Place)**

**12:45-4:00pm**

<http://crownhillhf.org/calendar.html>

Starting at 12:45 with a Civil War Memorial Service and continuing through a 1:30 patriotic band concert and short Memorial Day ceremony, Crown Hill will spend this Memorial Day honoring fallen Hoosier veterans. A public walking tour titled "Veterans: Brave Soldiers and Stories of Sacrifice," follows at 3:00pm. For a full list of events, visit the Crown Hill Heritage Foundation website.

May 31-Tues.

### **Historic Lafayette Farmers Market Opening Day**

**Lafayette, IN- 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Columbia Streets**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

<http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

The Historic Lafayette Farmers Market, which has been in operation since 1839, will have its opening day of the 172<sup>nd</sup> season on the First Saturday in May. The market will be open for the season (May-October) on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Check out the market's website for more information.

### **"You Are There: *Busted! Prohibition Enforced*" Exhibit Opening**

**Indianapolis, IN-Indiana Historical Society (450 W. Ohio St.)**

**10:00am-5:00pm**

**Price: \$7/adult, \$5/youth (5-17)**

<http://www.indianahistory.org/indiana-experience/you-are-there/you-are-there>

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Visit the Indianapolis police headquarters on Dec. 9, 1920 where officers have just returned to unload the still from Indiana's largest bust to date in the Indiana Historical Society's latest "You Are There" exhibit! Get the inside scoop about this headline-making raid on a farm near New Bethel from the police officers involved. Find out more about 1920s-era crimes and learn the fate of Indiana's bootleggers. For more information about the Historical Society's programs and exhibits, visit their website or call (317) 232-1882.